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## SILVER'S SLUMP EXPLAINED

## MORGENTHAU RAPS MANIPULATORS

## WON'T TELL SECRET OF STABILISATION FUND

Washington, June 11. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, in a letter to Senator Patrick McCarran of Nevada, Senate leader of the Silver Bloc, has explained that the Treasury acquired 4,214,970,000 ounces of silver in the ten months ending May 31, or 265,000,000 ounces more than the entire world production for that period.

Mr. Morgenthau says the figures are surely sufficient answer to the rumours that the United States has abandoned its silver purchase programme.

Replying to the question as to what was the cause of the recent decline in silver prices, and whether the Treasury had sold any silver, Mr. Morgenthau declared:

"I did not believe that the sudden abnormal rise of silver to 81 cents in the later part of April was a result of normal operations of legitimate market forces. I rather think it is to be attributed to manipulation of special interests."

"The disappearance of this unhealthy condition and influence has been a wholesome development," he added.

### STABILISATION FUND

Mr. Morgenthau's letter did not disclose what, if any, part of the Stabilisation Fund had been used for making silver purchases.

"I believe you will agree with me upon reflection that since the purpose of the operations of the Stabilisation Fund is a matter of American policy and primarily has to do with international exchange relations rather than domestic monetary matters, discussion of the Fund's operation would not be in the public interest."

"This has been the fixed policy of the Treasury since the Fund was established. That it is generally appreciated is evidenced by the fact that no inquiry concerning the Fund's operations has come to the Treasury from any member of Congress or other Government official. Only those primarily interested in speculation in silver would seriously question the wisdom of this policy," the Secretary of the Treasury asserted.

### HUGE PURCHASES

Mr. Morgenthau stated that the Treasury had acquired during the ten months ending May 31, totals of 283,000,000 ounces of silver by direct purchase delivery of which had already been made, 25,647,000 ounces of newly mined silver and 112,850,000 ounces under the nationalisation order.

At a meeting of the Senate Silver Bloc to-day a resolution was passed appointing a Committee of Five, headed by Senator McCarran, to call on Mr. Morgenthau reasonably promptly and ascertain from him the intentions of the Treasury, and details of its policy, for carrying out the spirit of the Silver Purchase Act.—*Reuter*.

### ADMIRAL'S ILLNESS

### BRITISH MINISTER CHANGES PLANS

Peiping, June 12. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will not be travelling through the Yangtze Gorges as he had planned, after presenting his credentials to Nanking on Saturday, but will return immediately to Peiping.

It is understood his change of plan is due to the illness of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, the nature of which is being kept a strict secret here at the Admiral's request.—*Reuter*.

Naval authorities in Hongkong this morning stated that Admiral Dreyer is suffering from the after-effects of dysentery.

A London message states that, according to an Admiralty announcement, Admiral Dreyer is seriously ill.

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Berlin, June 11.

A list of thirty-eight Germans who have been deprived of German nationality is contained in a decree issued by the Minister of Interior to-night.

The names include those of Dr. Hilferding, Minister of Finance in the Stresemann Cabinet; Herr Viktor Schiff, former chief editor of *Vorwärts*; also the well-known Socialist or Communist writers Herr Bert Brecht, Dr. Kurt Hiller, Baron von Zedlitzke Uckermann, and Frau Erika Mann, daughter of the novelist, Thomas Mann.

Also included in the list is Herr Karl Hoelzermann, founder and leader of the former Reichsbanner organisation.

The property in Germany of the persons named in the list is to be confiscated.

The reason given for the Government action is that those whose names appear on the list have, by disloyalty to the State and people prejudiced the interests of Germany.—*Reuter Special*.

### ROYALISTS' HOPES

### POSITION IN GREECE EXPLAINED

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Athens, June 11.

The situation with regard to the restoration of the monarchy, as affected by the result of the General Election, has been clarified by General Kondylis, Minister of War.

General Kondylis states that a placito will be held to afford the people an opportunity of registering a definite opinion on the question.

Politics and the restoration, said the General, are quite separate matters since undue importance should not be attached to the indifferent successes at the polls obtained by the out-and-out Monarchist Party leader, General Metaxas, which had mistakenly made restoration the main issue.—*Reuter Special*.

### Exchange Agreement Suspected

### FRANCE SUSPENDS GOLD ADVANCES

### CO-OPERATION WITH LONDON

Paris, June 11. With a view to curbing speculation, which is already declining, the Bank of France to-day decided to suspend advances on gold bullion.

The decision was reached after a conference of the Minister of Finance, M. Regnier, and the Governor of the Bank of France, M. Tannery. The suspension is considered closely connected with the Bank of England's action last week in requesting London banks and bullion dealers to refrain from forward dealing in gold for speculative accounts.

The practice of buying gold forward is regarded as detrimental to the technical defence of exchange.

It is believed in some quarters that an agreement has been reached between Paris and London, and possibly New York, to eradicate private gold speculation and the measures taken may be destined to prepare the way for a general understanding on exchange rates, prior to *de facto* stabilisation.

It is thought that it is this idea of alignment of currencies which is causing the London gold price to chalk up to eight pounds sterling per ounce.—*Reuter*.



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who is ill at Weihaiwei, suffering from the after-effects of dysentery.

### FEAR OF WAR STILL REMAINS

### FATEFUL HOURS AHEAD

### JAPANESE ON GREAT WALL

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Tientsin, June 12. The fear of war remains here. It undulates, coming as a chill or fever. It is believed the next forty-eight hours will settle the fate of this part of China.

If the demands already presented to the Chinese Government really represent all Japan's present objectives, the crisis of the past few days in completely dissolved by China's unquestioning acceptance. But there is some doubt if the true object of the Japanese ultimatum has as yet been revealed.—*United Press*.

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Officials declined to disclose the strength of the new Japanese garrison forces.—*Reuter*.

### CHARGES PREPARED

Washington, June 11. Mr. Edgar Hoover, in charge of the special police dealing with the eradication of the gangster menace, has announced that the suspects in the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping case will be charged under the Lindbergh Kidnapping Act.

The suspects are Herman Waley and his wife Margaret, and William Mahon, the Blacksmith.

It is believed that the second of the kidnappers' leaders, Mahan the Blacksmith, probably has the balance of the ransom money, or else has hidden it, for by now he must know that to be found with it in his possession would mean certain conviction. As it is he is seriously implicated in the crime by the confession of Waley and Waley's wife, Margaret.—*Reuter*.

### TROOPS WITHDRAW

Peiping, June 11. Following a verbal reply delivered to the Japanese military authorities last night by General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, in respect of the demands presented by Japan, the Central Government Gendarmes stationed in Peiping commenced withdrawal since this afternoon for the South, while orders have also been received by the Provincial Kuomintang Party Headquarters of Hopei Province and the branch Kuomintang headquarters at Peiping and Tientsin to wind up their affairs immediately.

The first batch of the 3rd Regiment of the Central Government Gendarmes, numbering 800 men, left here this afternoon aboard two special trains and the remainder will follow to-morrow.—*Central Press*.

### LATER DEPARTURES

Peiping, June 12. The Central Government troops belonging to the 2nd and 25th Divisions stationed in the Peiping area commenced withdrawal from the city last night. Many trainloads left the Peiping-Hankow Railway Station one after another with Hsinhsien, in Northern Honan Province, as their immediate destination, whence they will move into Shensi in order to (Continued on Page 7).

### Roosevelt Victorious In Senate

### HOLDING COMPANY BILL PASSES

### VERY CLOSE VOTE

Washington, June 11. By a margin of one vote, the Senate rejected the amendment to transform the Holding Company Bill into a simple regulatory measure. Later the Senate passed the Holding Company Bill.—*Reuter*.

The *United Press* adds: "The Senate to-day passed the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill by a vote of fifty-six to thirty-two. They had previously refused by a vote of forty-four to forty-five to amend the section of the Bill forcing the dissolution of the majority of utility holding companies within five years."

### ANOTHER CLOSE VOTE

Washington, June 11. The Senate, by another close vote, rejected an amendment to deny the Security Exchange Commission power to initiate dissolution proceedings against holding companies, but an amendment by Senator Borah to prevent more than one holding company being imposed upon an operating company was accepted.

Among other amendments accepted was one permitting regional holding companies to possess or control a few non-competing utilities, such as water systems.

Senator Wheeler, the Holding Bill's chief protagonist, denied assertions that the measure was unconstitutional, being backed therein by Senator Borah, who expressed the opinion that control of holding companies could be applied through inter-State commerce.

Prior to the final vote, the Bill was bitterly assailed by its opponents, among whom Senator Dieterich said, "The Bill, instead of being a regulatory measure, is an effort for the public control of all utilities."

### VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT

All attempts to modify the Bill were met by the reading of President Roosevelt's message stating that "any amendment which goes to the heart of the Bill's major objective would be wholly contrary to the recommendations of my Holding Company message."

In view of the virtually continuous concerted attack against the Bill by utility interests, the Senate vote is considered a great victory for the Administration and most disappointing to those who, in view of the recent N.R.A. decision, hoped for a more liberal and more cautious attitude by the Senate.—*Reuter*.

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### Divorce For Pearl Buck

### WRITER TO WED PUBLISHER

### HUSBAND OF CLOSE FRIEND

Reno, June 11. The famous novelist, Mrs. Pearl Buck, filed suit for divorce from her husband, Professor John Buck, today. She charges extreme cruelty.

Professor Buck has filed an answer which is a general denial of her charges.

Property rights and the custody of their two children will be settled by agreement.

Shortly before Mrs. Buck filed her suit, another suit was filed by Mrs. Richard Walsh, seeking divorce from the well-known New York publisher on the ground of "extreme cruelty".

Mr. Walsh, who has published some of Mrs. Buck's writings, has filed a general denial of his wife's allegations.

Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Walsh are living together just outside Reno.

Mrs. Buck's name has been coupled with that of Mr. Walsh by romantic columnists, but she and Mrs. Walsh are the closest friends.

Later.

Both Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Buck have obtained their divorces.—*Reuter*.

### MARRYING AGAIN

Reno, June 11.

A marriage licence has been issued to Mr. Richard Walsh and Mrs. Pearl Buck.—*Reuter*.

## H.K. SHOULD BE OPEN AIRPORT

## WIDE SUPPORT FOR NEW CONTACTS

## COLONY SEEN AS BIG AERIAL JUNCTION

Strong support is forthcoming for the *Telegraph's* plea that Hongkong should freely grant facilities for aviation services of all nationalities to utilise this Colony as a port of call, and, in particular, that landing rights be made available to planes of the China National Aviation Corporation.

Mr. Felix A. Joseph, who was a member of the Hongkong Economic Commission—which urged that, having secured reasonable British participation, Hongkong must maintain an open port and welcome the aviation interests and air lines of all countries—gives a Clapham junction for air transport in South China.

Other correspondents comment on the question, one remarking that Hongkong has an opportunity of becoming the southern terminus of China's airways system, to the mutual advantage of China and this Colony. Letters already received on the subject are given below.

### JOINING STEEL CARTEL

### BRITAIN ACCEPTS AGREEMENT

### DIVISION OF MARKETS

London, June 11. The British Iron and Steel Federation, in a statement regarding the conference with the International Steel Cartel held in Luxembourg on June 4, says the British delegation consisted of ten members, representing various sectional interests, led by the President, Lord Dudley, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Sir Andrew Duncan, who acted as Chairman of British delegation at the conference.

Such a policy would make of Hongkong a Clapham Junction for Air Transport in South China.



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#### TANGLED AUSTRIAN POLITICS

#### STARHEMBERG'S BIG TASK

#### DANGEROUS RIVALRY

Vienna. Bringing the organizations of the peasants and workers to heel, the *sine qua non* for the creation of a really authoritative state such as he visualizes as the Austria of the future, is proving one of the most difficult of the tasks yet undertaken by Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, National Commander both of the semi-military Heimwehr organisation and the "Astro-patrol Monopoly" which Dr. Dollfuss created under the name, "Fatherland Front."

Of these two groups the workers are the more vociferous and militant generally.

Disgusted with their former leaders for fleeing to safety abroad at the first shots of "Bloody February, 1934" after having incited them to revolution through years of agitation, many of the former Socialists have returned again to the more moderate trade-unionism of the so-called Christian Workers Union of the veteran Catholic Labour leader, Leopold Kunschak.

To this organization they brought much of the fighting spirit which they learned from their Marxist teachers.

Of class-warfare and dictatorship of the proletariat one hears little from them now; but on every side one can note that, coincident with their arrival in its ranks, there has been an appreciable increase in the militancy of the Christian Workers' organisation.

#### SILENCED

Kunschak himself, Starhemberg has silenced for the time being, as he did last year with the leader of the semi-Nazi Agrarian League (Landbund), Franz Winkler, before killing him politically. This was done, it will be recalled, by breaking up his meetings with Heimwehr provocateurs and then forbidding future meetings on the ground that they disturbed public law and order.

As an old experienced politician, however, Kunschak succeeded in having Heimwehr meetings as such technically forbidden at the same time; namely, he manoeuvred events so that all meetings except those under the direct patronage of the Fatherland Front were forbidden in one general decree.

At the same time he also appointed the commander of the military formations of the Christian Workers, The Freedom League (Freiheitsbund), as his spokesman. Then, previous to the issuance of the general decree, he caused a Freiheitsbund military parade to be held at which this spokesman, Herr Staud, voiced the demands of his organisation.

#### PROGRAMME

Beginning each sentence with the words, "We demand," Staud proclaimed the following as the Freiheitsbund programme:

1. Equal voice for the workers in the reconstruction of the state, and the inclusion of workers in recognised society.

2. Influential position for the Christian Workers Organisation generally and for the Freiheitsbund as a formation.

3. State-wide construction in the sense of the Papal Encyclical "Quadragesimo anno," namely with the deproletarisation of the workers.

4. Protection and support for the Christian organisations, especially for the societies of youth with a confessional basis.

5. Extension of the social welfare services and their due protection in practice as well as in theory.

6. Protection of the family through "family wage" and promotion of colonisation on unused land.

7. Measures against earners of double-wages and against peak-

#### JUBILEE BLUE

#### Used For A Crepe Day Dress

#### UNUSUAL NECKLINE



Day dress in Jubilee blue crepe de chine. The short wide sleeves give the effect of a cape, and the uncommon neckline is finished with two white pique gardenias.

#### LIPSTICK BANNED

THE Rev. H. Walker, vicar of Christ Church, Belper, Derbyshire, warns women that he will refuse them Communion if they approach the altar wearing lipstick.

Referring in his parish magazine to a recent service, he says: "I counted at least five people who were using a certain substance on their lips. "I am sure these people will realise how unpleasant this is for those to follow them, and there are marks in the chalice, too. The chalice is a sacred vessel."

"Please, therefore, just take note, for I must do what other priests are doing and withhold the chalice when I notice it. That means that you would be covered with confusion and your Communion spoilt."

Incomes out of proportion to services rendered to society.

8. Special protection for young workers both through the social services and through the creation of work.

9. An end to terrorisation and blackmail in the work-shops by which attempts are made from different sides to force workers into other organisations under penalty of losing their jobs.

These demands were voiced in the presence of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, and to some extent were intended as a criticism of him. More directly, however, they were aimed at Starhemberg who, allegedly, is lacking in understanding as to the needs and legitimate ambitions of the workers, is encouraging various employers to discharge members of the Freiheitsbund because it is a rival in a military sense to the Heimwehr and is to some extent anti-clerical.

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#### FILMLAND NEWS

#### Jack Hylton to Make First Picture

#### MUSICAL FILM

Jack Hylton, the famous dance band conductor, has signed a contract with Julius Hagen to make his first film.

His famous signature tune provides the title for the picture, "Oh, Listen to the Band!" It will be a full length musical production, featuring Jack Hylton and his "boys."

It is stated that Jack Hylton and his "boys" have been engaged at the largest salary ever paid to a dance band, and that they will receive more than £20,000.

Since 1905, when he began as "the singing mill-boy" in his native village near Bolton, Lancashire, Jack Hylton has taken a leading part in the musical and entertainment worlds. At 13 he was violinist and pianist with a pierrot troupe at Rhyl, North Wales; at 17 he was conducting revues, pantomimes, and opera.

After the war he played an organ in a London cinema. Then he joined a dance band as relief pianist, soon leading this small orchestra, and thus first founded the band which was quickly to grow to world fame. It is claimed for Hylton that he was the originator of the stage band act.

Jack and his "boys" have had no fewer than four Royal Command performances. They have played before two Presidents of France (Hylton was awarded the Legion of Honour for his services to music), the Italian Royal Family, President Hindenburg, Dictator Admiral Horthy, King Gustav of Sweden, and three times before the late King of the Belgians.

They established a record by playing in seven countries in seven days.

The Paris branch of the family of Rothschild chartered planes to fly Jack Hylton and his band over from Berlin for a single performance. On another occasion M. Citroen, the motor manufacturer, bought the contract for a whole week at a London theatre so that they might appear for him for one night in Paris.

#### TEMPERAMENTALLY UNSUITED

Lila Lee, the American film actress, has left Hollywood for Paris to seek a divorce from her husband, John Pine.

Although married only six months ago, they have been living apart for three months (says Reuter).

Incompatibility of temperament will be the reason given for divorce, according to her lawyer. "They are still good friends," he added, "but they are temperamentally unsuited to each other."

Lila Lee is 29. Her more recent pictures have been "Radio Patrol," "Unholy Love," "The Night of June 13th," and "Lone Cowboy."

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So declared Mrs. James F. Loar, motion picture chairman of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, at a luncheon in Hollywood.

The affair, attended by clergy of all denominations, club and welfare leaders, stars and screen players, dealt in detail with the new trend in better entertainment of the screen and the part the combined organisations of the country were taking in educating the public to a demand for clean and wholesome entertainment.

#### FILM MUSIC COSTS

"Since last July, through improved public taste and improved pictures to meet it, our organisation has been able to endorse 96 per cent. of the product of major film producers."

So declared Mrs. James F. Loar, motion picture chairman of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, at a luncheon in Hollywood.

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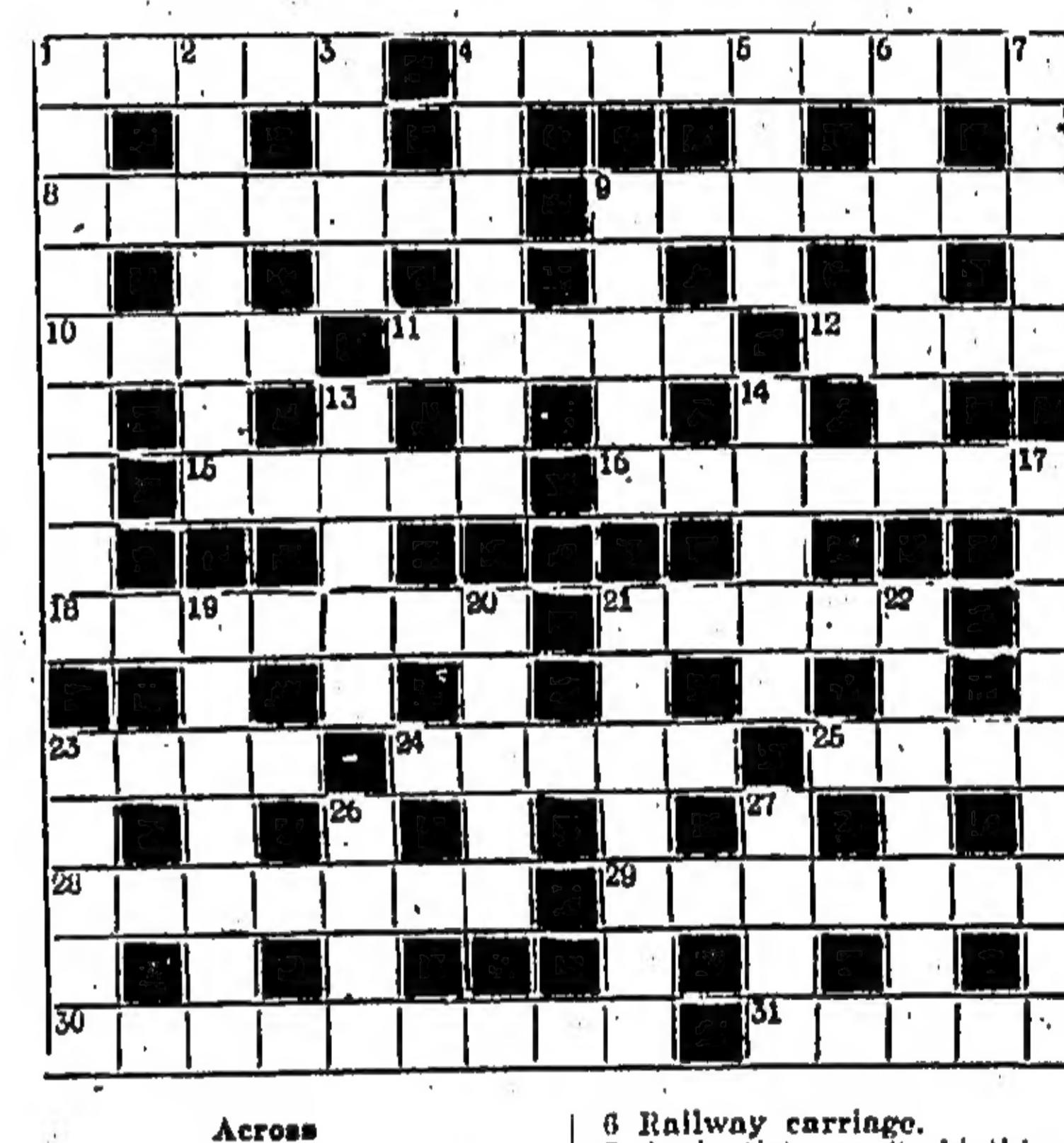
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# THE GIRL IN THE LITTLE PINK HOUSE

## HOLLYWOOD STAR LIKES TO KNIT

### BETTY FURNESS' MOTHER IS HER PAL

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood. If you were to describe Betty Furness in a professional way, you probably would say, "She's one of the leading young actresses in Hollywood."

And you would be right. That's the reason she has been selected as one of the film colony's six best prospects for stardom.

If you were to describe Betty as a person, you probably would say, "She's a swell guy."

Again you would be right, ever. Mrs. Furness is as much a pal as she is a mother. While she frequently advises, she never or-



In truth, she is a "swell guy"—a girl who always would be one of the gang, whether that gang be made up of boys or girls.

If you were directing somebody to Betty's home, you certainly would say, "She lives in that awful pink house on King's Road."

You'd be right again, with a vengeance.

#### HOME IS HORRIBLE PINK

Yes, boys and girls, that's the bitter truth. Young Miss Furness lives in a pink stucco bungalow. And not an ordinary pink either, but a very vivid pink.

However, don't hold that against her. She just rents the house, doesn't own it. And the inside, the only part over which she has any control, is very attractive and homely.

Betty explains the exterior colour thusly: "I won't pay for having it repainted and, neither will the owner. So I guess it will have to stay as it is. But don't make any cracks about it, because I don't like it any better than you do."

She's that way about everything. Frank and to the point. You always can depend upon her to speak her mind in her surprisingly low voice. No matter how well you know the actress, her voice always is a surprise, because you just don't expect such low tones to come from her lips.

#### MOTHER IS HER PAL

Betty and her mother keep house together, her father being in New York, where he is engaged in chemical research work. How-

ders her daughter to do anything. As a result, she is completely within Betty's confidence. And often is included in her parties.

Although a fine actress—at least, so good that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has just taken up her option for another year—Betty doesn't give that impression at all when she's away from the studio.

Her tousled curly hair and hearty manner, so different from the sophisticated cordiality found in most actresses, give her the appearance of a co-ed. Yet she is very painstaking about her career.

"Whether I'm working or not, and regardless of what time I get home at night, I never go to bed



With her tousled curly hair and her hearty manner, Betty Furness is a Hollywood favourite. But she doesn't care so much for the social whirl. She'd rather knit, it's a becoming pastime, as the pose at the left shows.

without first putting my hair up considerable time at the beach and on curlers," she told me. "I can't afford to walk into the studio unless I'm looking my best, which isn't any too good. And I never know when I might get a call. So I'm always ready for it."

Her whole life right now is wrapped up in her career. But Mary Elizabeth—that's her real name—finds plenty of time for outside activities, especially if she wants to try on new hats.

She has an unquenchable passion for new hats. And the funnier they are, the better she likes them.

She also finds plenty of time for knitting and sewing. Odd pastimes for a pretty screen actress, but she gets considerable enjoyment out of both.

She's very adept at both, too, having made numerous dresses and knitted a goodly supply of sweaters and skirts for herself. Even when she's working, her knitting goes right along with her.

"I've noticed a lot of people looking askance at me when I haul out my knitting on a set," Betty remarks. "But by the time the picture is half finished, some of them usually have asked me to teach them."

By her own admission, young Miss Furness (pronounced with the accent on the last syllable) used to waste most of her time during the leisure weeks she had between pictures. She spent con-

"But now I've decided to make my spare time count for something," she says. "So I'm taking dancing lessons, ballet and tap, three times a week. I'm also taking three singing lessons a week. Would you like to hear me sing? Tra la la la la."

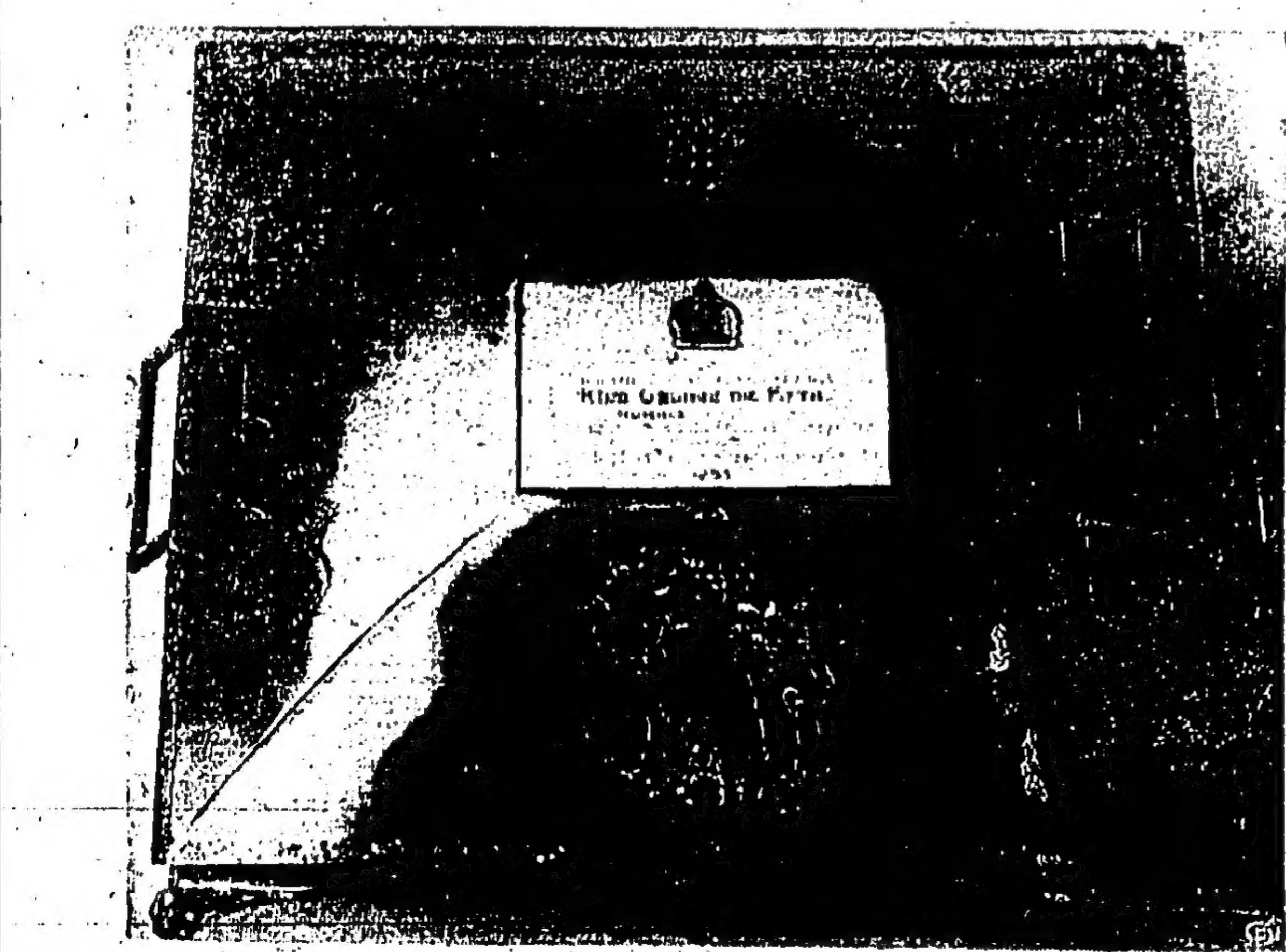
"And I'm taking tennis lessons twice each week. That's all I can stand of them; they're so vigorous."

"Combined, they take a lot of time. But that just means cutting down on my social activities, which I don't care much about anyway."

"I like to go to small parties, where you just sit around, and gab and have some laughs. But night clubs and those places don't appeal to me. Nothing exciting ever happens in them."

Betty hasn't any particular boy friend to occupy a lot of her time, either. She just plays the field, as she puts it.

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## Polygamy in Turkey

### WORRIES FOR AUTHORITIES

#### HABITS OF OLD DAYS

Ankara. Polygamy and secret marriages are still problems which are worrying the Turkish Republican government.

Four years ago marriages were made civil ceremonies and monogamy for all future unions was made the law. There is a "superintendent of marriages" in each municipality, and couples who are physically "passed" for marriage come before him for their union.

But habit keeps many of the Turkish population following the old ways. Nor, a clever trick whereby this is done has been discovered.

Men from Anatolia go to Istanbul and there find young women, especially pensioned war widow and orphans, and engage them on employment contracts for work in the provinces.

These contracts are duly legalised by the public notary and the women go off.

When they want to marry, they approach the provincial cleric, exhibit their contract saying that it is a civil marriage contract and so the cleric, who does not understand the document, proceeds to unite them in marriage according to religious rites.

If they married civilly, they would lose their pensions. So they have invented this way of taking in the clerics, who thus innocently break the law in wedding them religiously when they have never been through a civil ceremony.

The Ankara government is about to issue regulations forbidding public notaries to legalise these employment contracts which are being abused in this way.

As for polygamy, Turkish men still succeed in practising it. From Thrace they cross over into Bulgaria and there marry wives under the Koranic law and bring them back. In the same way the men of South Anatolia cross into the region of Alexandria where they are outside Turkish jurisdiction, and there they provide themselves with more wives.

This practice is also to be stopped by a law which will attach severe punishments to these subterfuges.—United Press.

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## CANTON OUTLOOK

### MR. HU'S FOLLOWERS MAY RESIGN

Canton, June 11.

While official circles continue to explain Mr. Hu Han-min's departure for Europe as entirely for health reasons, numerous rumours are afloat here regarding impending political changes.

These are causing the value of local currency to decline sharply in relation to the Hongkong dollar.

The Hongkong dollar's premium has risen from forty cents per dollar to forty-five cents, with every likelihood of a further advance.

Bankers are also attributing the sudden drop in value of the Canton money to Hongkong's silver embargo, which they believe will result in a backlog of silver coins to Canton.

It is understood from reliable sources that the leaders in the South-west Political Council are conferring to discuss the course of action to be followed in view of the situation created by Mr. Hu Han-min's departure.

It is generally believed that the prospects of a Canton-Nanking rapprochement are brighter than ever.

It is also learned that General Chiang Kai-shek's representative in the South-west, has definitely postponed his return to the north.

Meanwhile, there is a report in current that Nanking is sending another peace mission headed by Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei and Mr. Chang Chi to the South.—Reuter.

Mr. Hu Han-min's departure from Hongkong on a tour of Europe has given rise to the strong suggestion of the reorganisation of the Southwestern regime, bringing Nanking and Canton closer.

The suggested reorganisation of the Southwestern regime, if carried out, might have the effect of minimising the present functions of the Southwestern Executives and Political Councils.

This tendency would be accelerated if active negotiations between Nanking and Canton commence.—Central News Agency.

## SERVICES' HONOURS

### BIRTHDAY AWARDS FOR NAVY AND ARMY OFFICERS

London, June 4.

Admiral Sir John Donald Kelly, First and Principal Naval A. D. C. to the King, and Admiral Sir William Wordsworth Fisher, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, were among those honoured by the King on his birthday on June 3. According to *The Times*, they have been made Knights Grand Cross of the Bath (Military).

Other service men appearing in the Honour list published in *The Times* are:

K.C.B. (MILITARY)—Admiral H. F. P. Sinclair (Retd.), Vice-Admiral G. K. C. Chetwode, in command of the Reserves since 1933; Vice-Admiral C. M. Forbes, in command of 1st Battle Squadron and Second-in-command Mediterranean Fleet since 1934; Vice-Admiral C. J. C. Little, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of Naval Staff; Lieutenant-General R. F. C. Foster, Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines.

C.B. (MILITARY)—Rear-Admirals D.B.N. North, L.G.S. Crabbe and C.G. Ramsay and Pay-Captain H. Miller R.N.

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Canton, June 11.

In view of the present critical diplomatic crisis in North China, and the coming conclusion of the Red suppression campaign, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent a circular telegram to military leaders in all provinces asking them to go to Hankow personally or send delegations to an important military conference.

The conference will be opened some time next month at the Travelling Headquarters at Hankow, and its object is to discuss the questions of unification and reorganisation of the military system. Other problems, which are expected to be discussed will be:

1. Clearing up the Red remnants in all parts of the country within a stated time.

2. Pushing forward schemes for training and reorganisation of local defence forces, such as village guards, volunteers and the police force.

3. The building of military roads joining the Northern and Southern parts of the country within the shortest possible time; the work to be carried out by soldiers.

4. The co-operation of military authorities with the local Government Authorities in productive industries.

It is understood that General Yip Chi, the Chief of Staff to the 4th Group Armies, left here for Hankow on the 8th inst. with instructions from Generals Chan Chai-tong and Li Chun-jen to attend the coming military conference, as chief delegate of the Military Authorities of Kwangtung and Kwangsi Province.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

Government Success North Of Chengtu

Chengtu, June 11.

A military communiqué issued by the local Headquarters here to-day reports that the Government Forces in North of Chengtu recovered several important points including Fuchukow, Koomoshan Hill, Shiu-houmiao, and Tung-yokmiao in the vicinity of Klangyao on the 8th inst. after a severe encounter with the Reds under Hau Hsiang-chin.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

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#### LONDON APPROVAL

##### SIR F. LEITH-ROSS'S APPOINTMENT

London, June 11. Prominent members of financial and business circles here who are interested in China but whose opinion has hitherto been unavailable owing to the Whitsun holidays, hailed with profound satisfaction to-day the decision of the British Government to send to China Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government.

The appointment is considered the most important step taken by Great Britain in the Far East for many years.

It is emphasised that the appointment, in contrast with previous expressions of mere benevolence, is something concrete and signifies Great Britain's decision to take an active part in Chinese affairs. As such an active part it is pointed out, is such as her interests in the Far East entitle her and as has been repeatedly urged in both Houses of Parliament and other influential quarters.

While it is recognised that as yet there is no information as to what Sir Leith-Ross will do it is considered an open secret that his business will be to devise some scheme for financially assisting China on permanently useful lines.

Furthermore, it is pointed out, his appointment was not announced until both America and France had promised to send experts of equal standing.

There are good reasons to believe that the Treasury, the Board of Trade, and the Bank of England have all interested themselves in the appointment of Sir Leith-Ross.

It is understood that he goes to China with plenary powers, while his position at the Treasury tacitly implies that his recommendations must be supported by that office.

The appointment is also welcomed as a recognition of the growing stability and prestige of the Chinese Government. In this respect the growing improvement in the relations between Nanking and Canton is greeted with general satisfaction.

The coincidence of the announcement of the appointment concurrently with the reports of Japanese demonstrations in North China does not go unremarked. Even papers traditionally friendly towards Japan evince regret and apprehension concerning her recent actions in North China.—Reuters.

More Experts for China?

Shanghai, June 11. Following the announcement that the British Government has appointed Sir Frederick Leith-Ross as Financial Adviser to the British Embassy in China, rumour is current in Shanghai to the effect that other Powers, with important interests in China will send financial agents to China to investigate the economic condition of the country. In this connection the suggestion of joint financial aids to China by the interested Powers is again raised.—Central News Agency.

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#### LANTAO ISLAND MURDER

#### CHINESE KILLED IN OWN HUT WITH AXE

The ghastly discovery of a Chinese suffering from severe head wounds inflicted with an axe, injuries from which he later succumbed, was made at Tong Fuk Village, Lantao Island in the early hours of yesterday morning. A Chinese neighbour named Tse Tam has been arrested in connection with the affair.

It appears that three villagers from a neighbouring island went to Tong Fuk Village at about 3 a.m. yesterday to call on a Chinese named Chan Hang-tak. When they arrived at his hut they found him lying on the floor unconscious, and bleeding profusely from several deep wounds to his head. Also in the hut was a man named Tse Tam. The visitors immediately after making their discovery locked Tse Tam inside the hut and informed the Police.

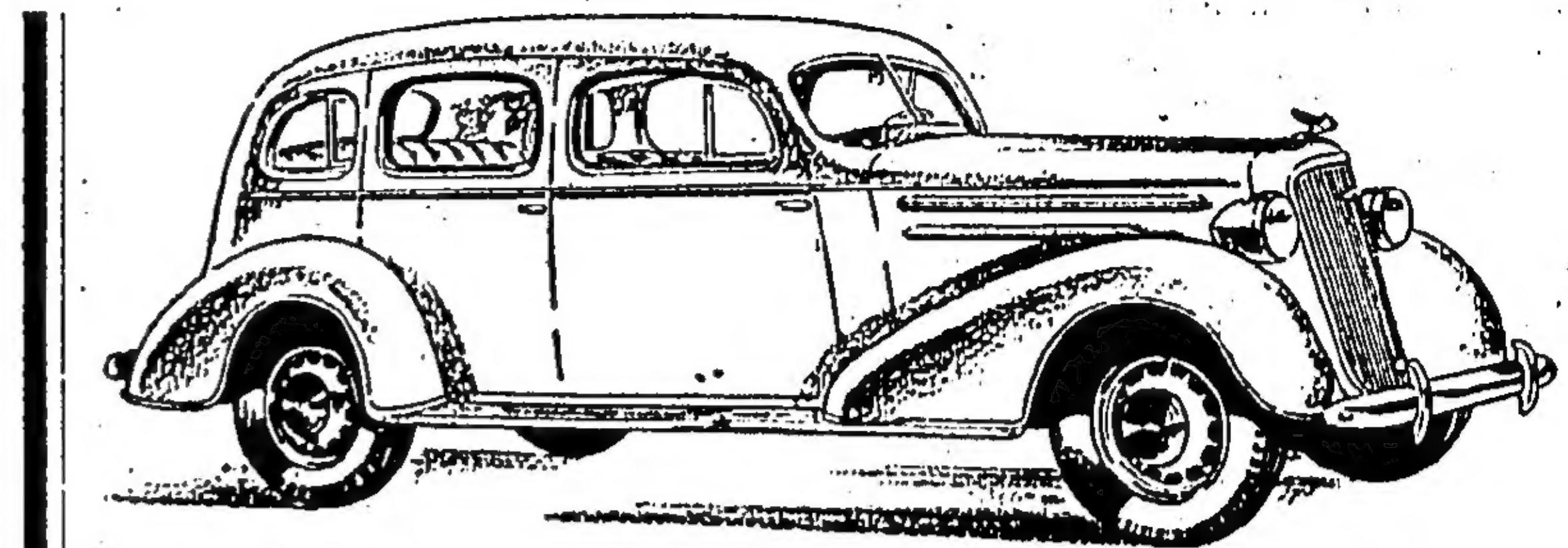
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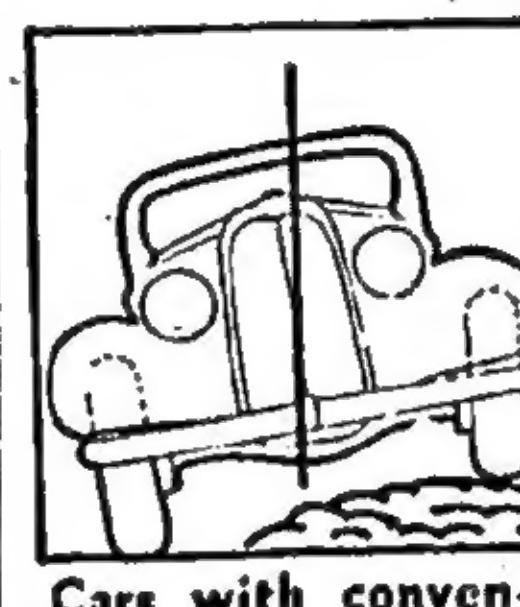
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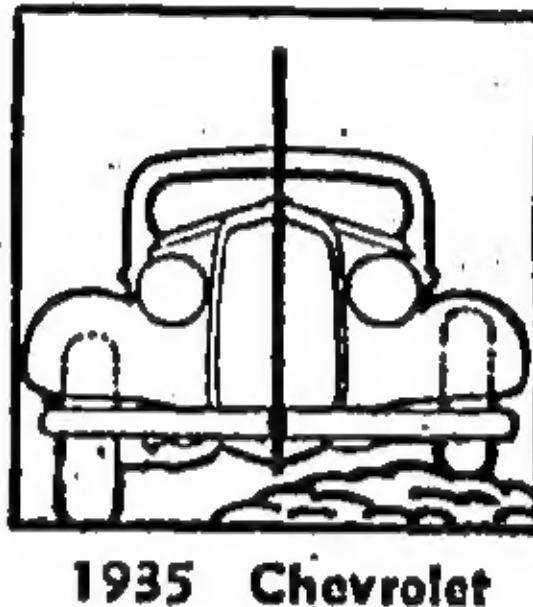


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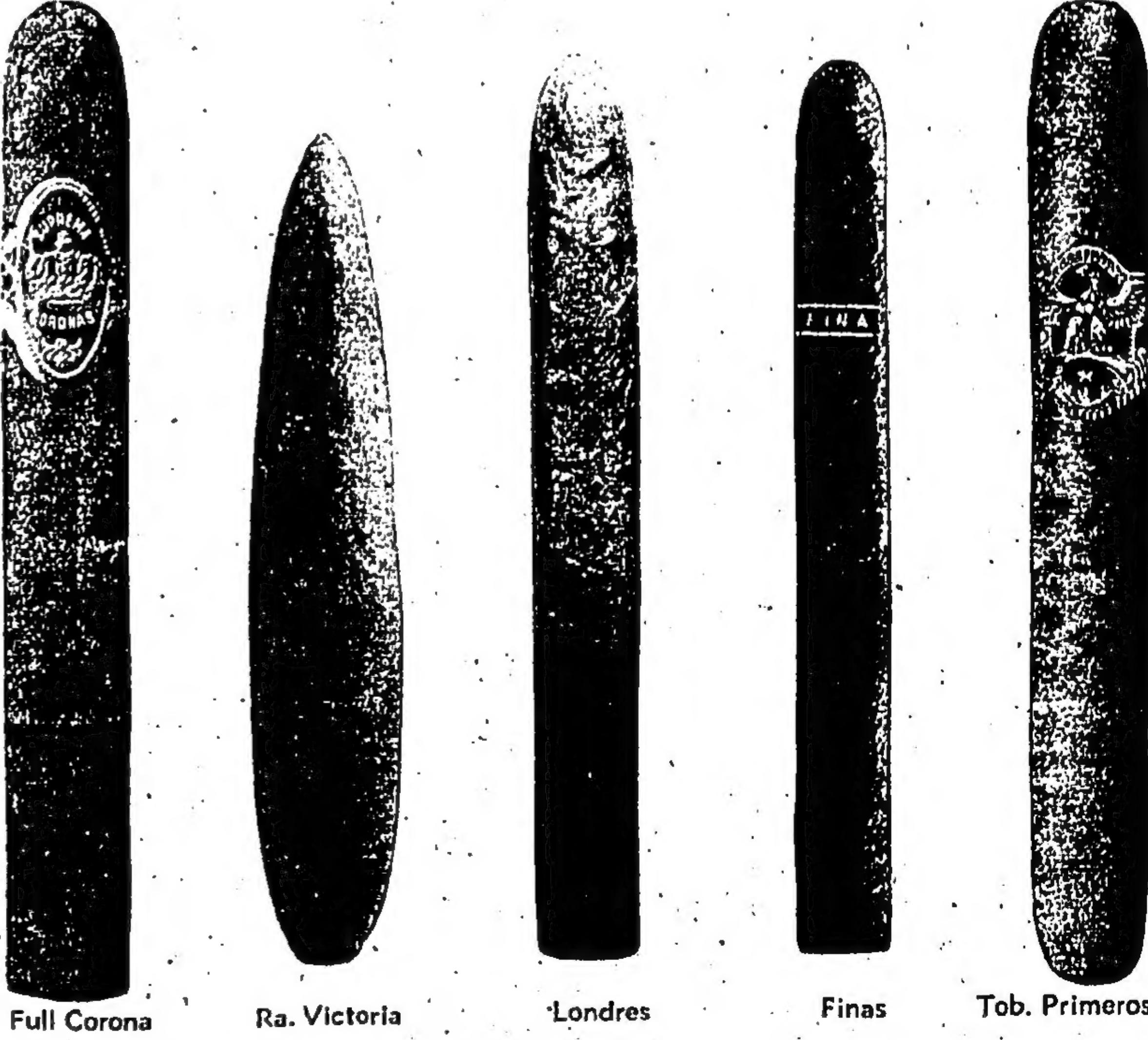
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**NOTES OF THE DAY****RAY POWER**

Not for the first time reports are being circulated, with the usual air of mystery, about the invention or application of a ray by which it will be possible to shut off running motors at a long distance. The coupling of the latest report with the name of Marconi makes it the more arresting; the wireless wizard is popularly supposed to succeed in all his exploitations of the possibilities of wireless. Germany is also said to be in possession of the mysterious ray apparatus, and doubtless the other leading Powers have been looking into it. What a comment would it be on the vanity of competitive armaments if, as soon as the nations had provided themselves with thousands of war aeroplanes, it was discovered that, with the greatest of ease, by the manipulation of something in the nature of an invisible searchlight, they could, every one of them, be put out of action as soon as they tried to fulfil the destructive purpose of their being! Whether the motor-disabling ray has yet reached the practical stage only the privileged experts and the Governments for which they are working may know, but the weapon does not appear to be beyond the borders of scientific possibility. By transferring the balance of power to the defence it might go far to deprive the air menace of its terrors. But in the meantime it would be wise to receive with caution the high-flown reports that are coming from the Continent. The nearer the ray apparatus is brought to perfection, the less likely may its sponsors be to talk about it. They will probably prefer to keep it as a neat little surprise for the next war that seems to be engaging so many people's thoughts at the moment. But before then means may be found to frustrate the ray and give the aeroplane again the upper hand. There is no finality in this desperate business.

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WASTEFUL AIR SERVICE

Attention has already been drawn to the ridiculously unnatural condition of commercial aviation in Europe, says a Home contemporary. It is another example of the exclusiveness of the nations. They insist—even the smallest and the most poverty-stricken of them—on having their own military establishments, on keeping others out of their trade and commerce, in brief, on living unto themselves. They are doing the same with their aviation, and at ruinous cost. A report on the subject issued from the offices of the League of Nations shows in detail how great are the losses incurred by subsidising services which do not pay and have little prospect of ever paying. In three years under survey European taxpayers have been drained of twenty-seven millions sterling for that purpose. Holland, Finland, Great Britain, and Denmark fare best; that is, least least. Britain has still about one-third of the way to go to reach financial independence. France and Germany are still far behind, and the position of Italy is pitiable; it has not yet gone one-tenth of the way to freedom from subsidies. The League reporter laments that there is not even an attempt to treat aviation as a public utility service. It seems to be a matter of pride and prestige or prospective military need, and petty restrictions are in force which make development impossible. He thinks that nothing short of international control will ease the burden and make aviation a real public utility.

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Those who disapprove of co-education are afraid of two things. They are afraid of some romantic attachment being formed at school "years before they need think about that kind of thing," and, in the case of boys, they are afraid their sons might miss something rather manly and fine by not being brought up entirely in the society of other boys and under men's authority.

It is a fact that the child who in a co-educational school develops a pining romanticism for one of the other sex is nearly always one

**UNMIXED BLESSING OF CO-EDUCATION**

By MARGARET LANE

At this time of year when the schools have just embarked on their summer term and now school year looms at the end of it, the subject of co-education comes up for discussion in most households where there are young children whose school career has not yet been decisively mapped out for them.

And it is a fact that in nine households out of ten where co-education is talked over as a possibility, it is dismissed sooner rather than later as "dangerous," "cranky," or "not the sort of thing one wants to try out on one's own children."

This is all the more surprising when you remember that very large number of men and women in this country have been trained under a system of co-education, at least in their earliest years.

Last week the opening of the summer term was marked with, among other things, a debate in London between doctors and educationists on the subject of whether boys and girls were better or worse for being educated in each other's company.

The debate attracted some of education's most ardent supporters, but it also brought some of its bitterest opponents to light.

Many educationists and parents believe that children grow up far more safely and successfully if the other sex is encountered only in the holidays.

There is something pathetically unnatural about any boy or girl who finds it agonising to have to be on friendly terms with young people of the opposite sex.

Parents who believe only in segregated education cheerfully plunge their children at 18 into the very mixed and disturbing atmospheres of business or university life and expect them to keep their heads. They sometimes confess in private, however, to a certain feeling of apprehension; they all know sudden freedom to be a dangerous thing, and that their sons and daughters are suddenly free in the face of disturbing elements of which they have had no experience before.

A hundred years from now, perhaps, the same, uncomplicated, easy-mannered children of our co-educational schools will have sent four generations of their descendants through the same simple and civilised upbringing that they themselves have had.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT  
WHEEL COVERS

The metal spare wheel cover has much to recommend it, but there are still many cars fitted with covers made of fabric. These certainly give the necessary degree of protection, but they tend to become shabby unless looked after properly.

By the way, the best form of fabric cover is that with a hole through which the hub cap protrudes; the advantage is that the cover can be fitted before the wheel is placed in position.

If the cover is very dirty it can be washed with warm soapy water. One of the best polishing mediums is ordinary boot polish. Black polish for black covers, brown for brown, or white for more delicate shades.

There are, however, special fabric polishes obtainable in numerous colours, and one of these may be used. A little attention now and again, as suggested, will improve the whole appearance of the car.



"Oh, it's just a little something mother is trying to interest me in. She calls them paper dolls."

**The Very Idea!****A PAT ON THE BACK**

By Eddie Kelly, Spine Expert.

Hello, children! Meet your Uncle Eddie, back on the job again, completely exhausted and back to the wife. We successfully avoided writing for the column for over three months, but yesterday the Editor saw us in a state of stupor and got us to produce a weekly article before we had recovered. Before we go any further, let me pay a compliment to the Telegraph staff which, by working day and night, matching a mouthful of food when it could, working until it fell exhausted under the typewriter, by sheer grit, perseverance, and going without a shave, managed, with the aid of a miracle, to carry on during our absence.

**A BOUT** the only time Hongkong people don't like back-patting is when they're sunburnt.

It was through back-patting that we got landed into this job again.

You know the sort of thing we mean:

"Hello, Eddie, old boy, hello!", says the Editor. Where have you been? Don't you know that dozens of people have been writing in to me, wondering when you're going to write for the 'Very Idea' again?"

From then on, it's only a question of time. If we don't fall for the first paragraph he continues:

"I was only saying to the Managing Director the other day that what this Colony needs is more humour. He said to me, 'Now, if only we could find Eddie Kelly—'

By this time you capitulate.

"Well, Chief," you say, "if that's how it is . . . Anyway, we've always had an hankerling to re-join the Telegraph. The first thing we read every afternoon are your brilliant editorial articles . . ."

and so on, ad infinitum.

Anyway, when we came to, and began to remember something about having promised to contribute an article every Wednesday we didn't believe it. Why, we asked ourselves, should a middle-aged journalist who has troubles enough with his own mirthless life bother to concern himself with the troubles of other people?

But this morning, on walking into the Telegraph office, we made an astonishing discovery. Why, there we were—us, of all people—crouched in front of a typewriter, with a bottle of beer by our side, writing about Hongkong idiosyncrasies—back-patters. You could have knocked us over with (1) a feather; (2) a piece of lead pipe; (3) a sudden jerk of the chair after silly asking us to sit down; or (4)—but if you think we're going to sit here and think up methods for you to use in knocking us over, you're crazy.

Anyway, you have no idea how amazed we were to learn that we were writing for the "Very Idea"—and especially to find that we had already finished two-thirds of it without once rushing out for a reviver. It only goes to show that if you put your shoulder to the wheel you'll probably get your coat dirty and not help the wheel either.

But what about Hongkong back-pattern? Keep your shirt on, and we'll be getting to the real meat presently. After all we've got to write a thousand words to fill in this column.

It is some time since back-patting started in Hongkong. To be frank—and do you want us to be frank, don't you?—there wouldn't have been any back-patting if someone hadn't found out that this was the only way to get promotion, or that your chances of getting an O.B.E. in the next Honours list were pretty slim unless you had back-patted at least six officials during the year.

Back-patting was always done on the back, in the middle of which is the spine, which is a long, wobbly bone with your head set on one end and your set on the other.

French ladies employ an entirely different method, which is to kick a man about three inches above the belt in the front, and is another way of proving that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

When back-patting first started, the back-patters made the important discovery that their thoughts could be kept secret. That is why all back-patters cross their fingers when they're back-patting, the Hongkong variety going something like this:

The Hon. Mr. Blah: "Of course, gentlemen, if it had not been for the tremendous amount of time and energy our friend Mr. Fish Face had put into this movement, the success already registered would never have been attained. I've got to give this blighter a pat on the back, otherwise he'd drop the job."

Mr. Fish Face: "My Hon. friend, Mr. Blah, has paid me the compliment of saying that I have been largely responsible for the success of this movement. I am afraid, however, that he is unduly modest about

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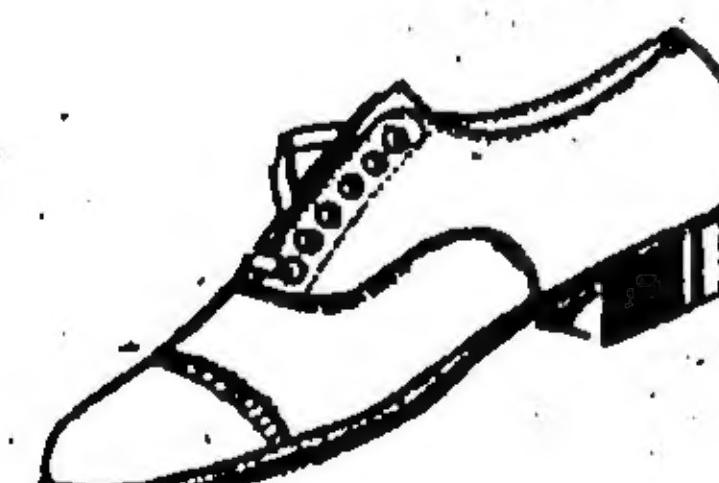
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## EX-SOLDIERS' UNION?

### BRITISH CONTACT WITH GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 11. The British Legion is taking early steps to endeavour to establish collaboration with German ex-Servicemen.

Major Featherstone Godley, Chairman of the Legion, and Colonel Crosfield, former Chairman, are paying an informal visit to Berlin shortly to investigate the possibilities of establishing friendly contact. They will then report to the National Executive, which will decide on further action.—*Reuter Special*.

### PRINCE APPROVES

London, June 11. The Prince of Wales addressing his "old comrades," as he called the ex-service men of British Legion at their conference in London to-day, made a cordial reference to the German Nation.

"The idea of a deputation from the Legion going to Germany has commanded itself to me," said the Prince. "I feel there could be no more suitable body to stretch forth the hand of friendship to the Germans than we, ex-service men, who fought them—and have forgotten all about it—in the Great War".

The Prince said he had discussed this suggestion with the President of the Legion, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice. His proposal was greeted with loud cheers.

The Prince also referred to the various activities of the Legion, including the finding of work for ex-servicemen, helping these in special trouble and providing clothes and other forms of assistance to unemployed in the distressed areas. He expressed himself as heartily in favour of bringing the younger generation into their ranks to carry on the organization of this work. "For", he said, "we are none of us getting any younger"—*British Wireless*.

### SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BANKS

### CHINESE APPROACH DIPLOMATS

Nanking, June 12. It is learned in the Chinese Foreign Office that the Chinese diplomatic authorities have approached foreign diplomatic agents in China on the subject of how to bring foreign banking institutes in China within the control of Chinese banking laws, which is deemed necessary if depositors in foreign banks (the majority of whom are Chinese) are to be adequately protected.

It is also learned that prior to this diplomatic action taken by the Chinese authorities, a tentative plan for reaching this objective was submitted to foreign bankers.—*Central News*.

### SEVERE DROUGHT IN KIANGSU

### FARMERS FEAR LOSS OF ALL CROPS

Shanghai, June 12. Reports from the interior of Kiangsu Province indicate that a general drought condition is obtaining in most of the rural districts, as there has been no rain since early this year.

Numerous crops are showing signs of withering, and their complete failure is inevitable unless irrigation work is taken up in time to relieve the situation.

A petition to this effect has been addressed to the Kiangsu Provincial Government by a number of leading gentry of the province.—*Central News*.

### ARMY TATTOO INCIDENT

### ITEM NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

London, June 11. Sixty thousand school children this afternoon watched the dress rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo in the Rushmoor Arena. The Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of York and the two little Princesses were also present.

Shortly before the performance began, an Army lorry loaded with firework caught fire, and the children much enjoyed this pyrotechnic display which was not on the programme. No-one was hurt, but the lorry was destroyed.—*British Wireless*.

### H.K. SHOULD BE OPEN AIRPORT

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If necessary, bring pressure to bear on the Government to see that the opportunity now presented is promptly seized.

#### ENTERPRISE

#### ANOTHER VIEW

Sir,—Your leading article in this (Tuesday) evening's *Telegraph* on the question of the Colony's policy in developing Hongkong as an Airport is most opportune.

The subject is frequently discussed by business men, and I can assure you that there is a general desire that a progressive policy should be adopted immediately.

At present mails are despatched under any flag as far as sea transport is concerned, and furthermore, our position has been built up on a restriction-free policy in the past, as far as shipping is concerned. Surely it is clearly indicated that the Government should leave no stone unturned in the encouragement of air-borne traffic.

The funeral will take place today leaving St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, at 5.30 p.m. and passing the Monument at about 6.45 p.m.

### BIG MUNICIPAL LOAN

### MANCHESTER ISSUE POPULAR

The Manchester Corporation per cent. loan of £4,000,000, which was offered last week at 99 per cent., is stated to have been over-subscribed thirty-three times.

Dealing began to-day and finished at a premium of 15/16. It was the first Municipal loan to be floated, after a respite from issues of this kind, in four months, but others are to follow before long.

To-day the Cardiff Corporation approved the issue of new stock to the value of £1,500,000 at 3 per cent., the purpose of which is to extinguish two existing 3½ per cent. issues, one of which is due for repayment on July 1. The stock will be issued at £99.—*British Wireless*.

### FEAR OF WAR STILL REMAINS

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join the anti-Red campaign in the north province. The situation in North China is considerably eased.

—*Central News*.

#### LONDON WATCHING

London, June 11. Developments in North China are being closely watched in London, where they are regarded as of first importance, states the *Morning Post* diplomatic correspondent.

No illusions are entertained with regard to the Japanese intentions and the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over the province of Chihli (now Hopei) and the region to the South as far as the Yellow River is considered to be well on the way.

It is expected that both Peiping and Tientsin will shortly pass completely under Japanese control and it is understood that the necessity, which will very soon arise, of moving the embassies and legations of foreign powers to Nanking, is already under consideration.

Regarding the British commercial interests in North China, no immediate threat is expected, although the treatment of foreign oil companies in Manchukuo does not encourage excessive optimism in this respect.—*Reuter*.

### CONTROL OF CURRENCY

#### COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court:

—Mr. Louis Hathaway Alibston, naval officer, on U.S.S. Isabel, and Miss Frances Evelyn Stevens, residing at 270, Orange Street, Manchester, N.H.; and Mr. Roberto Maria Robarts, clerk, Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd., residing at 9, Nanking Street and Miss Carmelina Anacleta Robarts of the same address.

### SALESIAN BROTHER PASSES

### HEAVY LOSS TO LOCAL SCHOOL

The Aberdeen Industrial School has suffered a big loss by the death of Bro. Charles Fino, director of the Carpentry Department of the school and also in charge of the Band.

Born in Turin 30 years ago, he came to China 10 years ago, and was first in charge of the Carpentry Department of the Salesian Industrial School at Shanghai, afterwards being transferred to St. Louis Industrial School, Hongkong, where he stayed for seven years during which time he was also invited to take charge of the Carpentry Department of King's College Industrial Department, and was lately transferred to the recently-established Aberdeen Industrial School.

The funeral will take place today leaving St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, at 5.30 p.m. and passing the Monument at about 6.45 p.m.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culverton and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

June 7, June 11.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £105½ £105½

#### Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898  
(Eng. Ins.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £90½ £90½

5% Loan 1912 £85½ £85½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.) £98 £97½

5% Bonds 1926-47 £90 £96½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £83½ £83½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £31 £31

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27 £27

5% Honan Rly. £30 £30

5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 £48 £47½

5% Lung-Tung U. £17½ £17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £60½ £60½

Japan 5% Sterling £83½ £83½

Japan 6% Sterling £95½ £95½

II. K. & Shai Bk. of L.A. & C. £124½ £124½

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Canadian Celanese 97/6 96/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 16/6 16/6

Courtaulds 59/3 59/1½

Distillers 94/6 95/1½

Dunlop Rubber 44/3 44/3

Electric Musical Industries 20/9 27/7½

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Vickers ord. 13/3 13/4½

Watney, Combe & Reid ord. 72/6 72/6

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#### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 24/1½ 24/-

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Rubber Trusts 32/7 31/9

#### Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 9/10 10/10

Commonwealth Mining 11/4½ 11/4½

Randfontein Estates 54/9 55/-

Sparwater Gold Mining 7/1½ 7/1

Springes Mines 46/3 45/7½

Sub-Nigé. 272/6 272/6

Rhokana Corp. 101/3 101/3

#### Oils

Anglo-Persian 62/6 63/1½

Burna Oil 80/- 80/-

Shell Trand and Trad. (Bearer) 71/3 xd 71/10½

### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

#### New York Cotton

June 10 June 11

July 11.57 11.66/56

October 11.26 11.25/26

December 11.28 11.25/26

January (1936) 11.30 11.28/28

March 11.34 11.37/37

May 11.38 11.43/43

June 11.95 11.90

#### New York Rubber

July 12.70a 12.70/73

September 12.85 12.00/90

December 13.05 13.11/12

January 13.16a 13.18/20

March 13.30 13.35/38

# SILKSTONE BEATS HIMSELF IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

## Derbyshire's County Cricket Loss

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

## SUFFER ANOTHER DEFEAT

## LOSE TO WARWICKSHIRE BY SIX WICKETS

SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISTS DRAW WITH GLAMORGAN

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEATEN BY FREE FORESTERS

London, June 11.

Following their defeat last week, Derbyshire, who up to then had been leaders of the County Cricket Championship, were displaced by Warwickshire but now the erstwhile leaders have dropped further behind and another reverse has relegated them to fifth place in the table. They were trounced by Warwickshire in a low scoring match by six wickets after R. E. S. Wyatt, the English captain, made an early declaration.

**FRIENDLY MATCHES**

South Africa (401) drew with Glamorgan (142 and 245 for 9 wickets).

Free Foresters (389 and 72 for 3 wickets), beat Cambridge University (265 and 195) by seven wickets.

## New York Yankees Win Double Header

### SEVERAL TEAMS ENGAGED

### GIANTS TWICE BEATEN

New York, June 11. Several double headers were played in the major Baseball Leagues to-day.

In the National, Cincinnati Reds won both fixtures from the New York Giants, this being the only double header of the League.

The New York Yankees secured a double victory over the St. Louis Browns in the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics won two games, their opponents being Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox twice beat Detroit Tigers. Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox broke even in their matches.

Results as called by Reuter follows:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	4	10	2
New York	1	7	3
(Carl Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds).			
Cincinnati	3	9	0
New York	1	6	0
(Comorosky scored a home run for the Reds).			

Pittsburgh	4	8	2
Brooklyn	0	7	1
(Bush pitched for the Pirates).			
Chicago	2	10	1
Philadelphia	10	15	2
(August Galan scored two home runs for the Cubs and Charlie Hartnett one).			

The match between St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Braves was postponed on account of rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	9	11	0
St. Louis	3	8	0
(Bill Dickey and Tamulis each scored a home run for the Yankees and Solters scored for the Browns).			
New York	7	12	0
St. Louis	4	7	3
Washington	3	7	1
Chicago	9	14	0
(Radcliffe and Simmons each scored a home run for the White Sox).			
Washington	9	15	1
Chicago	8	8	2
(Al. Simmons homered for the White Sox).			

Philadelphia	4	11	1
Cleveland	2	11	3
Philadelphia	5	12	0
Cleveland	1	7	0
(Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics).			
Boston	5	8	1
Detroit	5	6	3
Wes Farrell and Williams each scored a home run for the Red Sox).			
Boston	3	6	1
Detroit	1	5	0
(Roy Johnson scored a home run for the Red Sox).			

### HENDREN'S BENEFIT

Middlesex also scored first innings points from their fixture which was against Sussex at Lord's. The match was testimonial to "Patsy" Hendren, the England batsman, and it was appropriate that the veteran should be top scorer with 81 runs, made from a total of 260. Sussex could do no better than 181 runs.

Even a brilliant feat of bowling by James Langridge in the second innings was of no avail to Sussex as their disadvantage on the first innings

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Up and over the top—and a record fell with him! Yale Captain Keith Brown's vault of 14 feet 1 1/4 inches, eclipsing his own previous mark of 14 feet 3 1/2 inch, was a high spot of the Penn Relay Carnival at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

### BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING	
E. A. Rowan (S. Africa v. Glamorgan)	153
Ames (Kent v. Gloucester)	139
H. F. Wade (S. Africa v. Glamorgan)	139
J. C. White (Somerset v. Hants.)	119
Smart (Glamorgan v. S. Africa)	114*
Woolley (Kent v. Gloucester)	110
Barnett (Gloucester v. Kent)	108
H. T. Bartlett (Cambridge v. Free Foresters)	100
Hendren (Middlesex v. Sussex)	84
E. Davies (Glamorgan v. S. Africa)	75*
* Not out	

### BOWLING

Goddard (Gloucester v. Kent)	7 for 147
and	4 for 40
F. R. Brown (Free Foresters v. Cambridge)	6 for 67
Larwood (Notts v. Surrey)	6 for 79
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Derby)	5 for 30
G. D. Kemp-Welch (Free Foresters v. Cambridge)	5 for 43
Howorth (Worcester v. Essex)	5 for 44
Nichols (Essex v. Worcester)	5 for 45
James Langridge (Sussex v. Middlesex)	4 for 6
Mitchell (Derby v. Warwick)	4 for 29

### OPEN SINGLES FIXTURES

## INTERPORTERS APPEARING

## LAWN BOWLS FOR TO-DAY

## LAWN TENNIS

## "B" Division Fixtures For To-Day

## OPEN SINGLES FIXTURES

Several of the Colony's leading players are down to play in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship this afternoon when seven second round fixtures will be decided.

There are no less than four interporters figuring in the matches and in one instance two players who have represented the Colony against Shanghai will be clashing. This match is to be played on the Kowloon C.C. green where II. Beer meets J. V. Ramsay.

This afternoon the Chinese R.C. will not be engaged while the South China A.A. meet the Club de Recreio whom they should have little trouble in beating.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

C.B.A. v. Indian R.C.  
Hongkong C.C. v. University Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.  
Recreio v. South China

### HOW THE TEAMS STAND

The positions of the teams to date are:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	2	2	—	18	16	11 1/2	4
Chinese R.C.	2	2	—	16	16	11 1/2	4
Hongkong C.C.	2	1	—	1	6 1/2	11 1/2	2
Kowloon C.C.	1	1	—	4 1/2	4 1/2	1	2
Indian R.C.	2	1	—	4 1/2	4 1/2	13 1/2	2
Recreio	2	—	2	1	17	—	—
(Club de Recreio Green)							
A. R. Dallal v. L. de Rome							
(Civil Service C.C. Green)							
PARKS							
J. S. Landolt v. J. T. White							
A. E. Coates v. F. Cullen							
(Civil Service Green)							

Arrangements have been made for two rink matches to be played on Sunday afternoon.

On the Club de Recreio Green J. Cavanagh, B. W. Beer, H. Beer and U. M. Omar will meet H. Gittins, E. Kern, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips while on the Taikoo R.C. Green A. A. Razack, M. A. Souza, A. S. Gomes and D. Rumjahn play G. Duncan, C. A. Sumantius, W. Gill and E. el Arculli.

By a similar score, F. Goodwin (Kowloon C.C.) defeated J. K. Sloan, of the Hongkong Electric. The match was played on the Football Club green.

On the fifth head when Silkstone scored his three there was certainly nothing very much to be proud about as the shots were not as near the jack as the score of three might easily suggest. The shot was a good three feet away.

On the ninth head Silkstone took the lead for the first time during the match, the score then being 7-6 and after the tenth head he made the score 9-6. Brawn, however, registered a two on the eleventh and then scored the only four of the match on the twelfth.

(Continued on Page 9.)

## GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

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The thrill of scoring an ace in the British Open of 1921, over the historic old St. Andrews course, put Jock Hutchison in a joyous mood and spurred him on to win the tournament that year.

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As in his first match when A. E. Silkstone met R. F. Luz and both played bowls of such a high standard that both deserved to qualify for the next round, so in his second match when A. E. Silkstone yesterday met A. O. Brown on the Craiggower C. C. green, both played bowls of such a low standard that both deserved to be eliminated.

However, as I have said before, in all competitions there must be a winner and a loser and it was only for this reason that Brown undeservingly entered the third round of the Open Singles Championship; undeservingly because the standard of bowls was never, with the exception of the third head, worthy of a championship match, but none will deny that he deserved to win against the opposition which was provided by Silkstone.

Those who saw Silkstone playing yesterday would never have recognised in him the player who eliminated Luz on the Kowloon Bowling Green's green in the first round. If Luz had been present yesterday it would have shocked him





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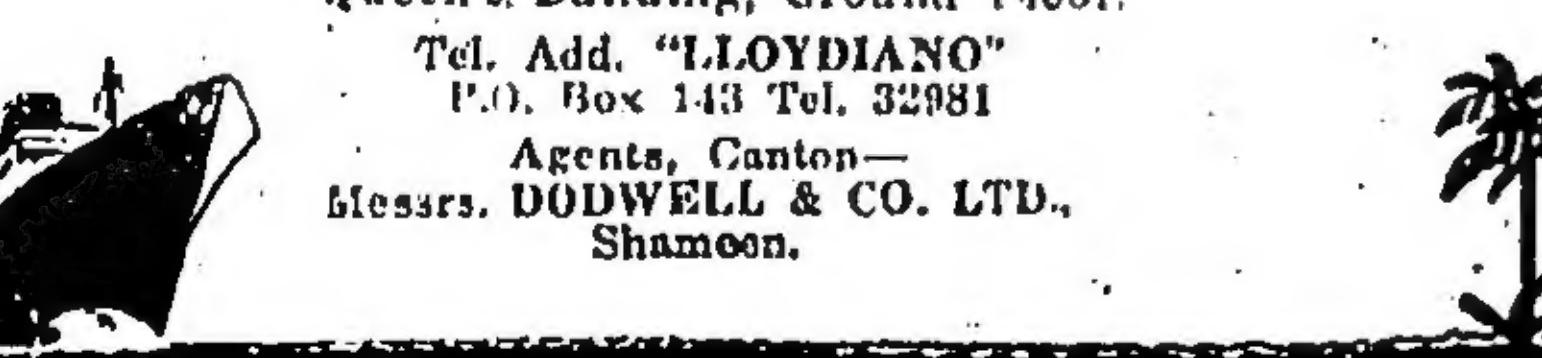
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The DARK BLOND  
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## CHAPTER XLII

Millicent dashed down the stairs as fast as her feet could carry her. She crossed the lobby on the run, pushed open the door of the apartment house, and sprinted across the strip of sidewalk between her and the taxi cab.

The cab driver saw her coming. He jerked open the door of the cab, shifted gears, raced the motor, and held the clutch down with his foot. As Millicent jumped into the cab he slammed the door shut and let the clutch in, all in one motion. It seemed to Millicent that the car fairly leapt forward, throwing her back against the cushions.

The tires screamed as the cab driver negotiated the corner and skidded into the side street. Millicent felt as helpless as a kernel of popcorn in a hopper on a hot stove. She was bounced around from one side of the cab to the other, her ears filled with the noise of the racing motor and the sound of protesting tires as the cab whirled around a second corner.

She saw the broad shoulders of the cab driver braced back of the wheel, realized that his foot was crowding the throttle, pushing it down clear to the floor boards, but as she looked back through the rear window of the cab, it seemed to her that they were hardly crawling along, so great was her panic and so keen her desire to get away from the neighbourhood. Her ears echoed with the sound of that police whistle. Now she had definitely burned her bridges. She was a fugitive from justice.

All sorts of visions floated through her tortured mind and she heard, as from a great distance, the voice of the cab driver saying, "Any place in particular, Miss?"

It took her several seconds to get sufficient control of herself to trust her voice.

"No," she said. "Just away."

He slowed the car slightly, flashed her a quick glance over his shoulder and said, "That's the way I figured it, Miss. When you came out of there on the run I figured you wanted to make a quick start, and boy, oh boy! did I make it!"

His face showed relief.

"Oh, shucks," he said. "I won't have to stretch it at all because you really weren't in there any 10 minutes."

"That's what I want you to remember."

"That's swell," he said. "I remember that, easy."

"Now," she said, "I'd like to have you do something else for me."

"What is it?"

"You remember the man who went in there?"

"Sure."

Millicent took a bill from her purse. "I'd like to have you drop me off here, turn around and go back to that apartment house. Wait in front of the door. If you see my friend come out, tell him that his party is waiting for him at the hotel where he met her earlier."

"Just that?"

"That's all."

"If you want to trust me with the name of the hotel, ma'am, I wouldn't."

"I'll go back there and take a pop at him," the cab driver offered.

"No. You couldn't do that because he's on the force."

"It isn't that, but this is one of those cases where what you don't know

won't hurt you. That will be enough to give him the information I want him to have and it won't be enough to get you into any trouble if the wrong parties should ask you questions."

The cab driver's grateful hand clutched about the bill Millicent handed him.

"Ma'am," he said, "the wrong parties could question me from now until they made skating rinks in the hot place, and they couldn't get anything from me."

"You don't understand," she said. Sudden comprehension filled his countenance.

"Oh, I see. You mean the cops. There, there, Miss. I shouldn't have said that. I guess I was just a little dumb. Don't worry. You're playing safe when you play with me. How long do you want me to wait there?"

"Well," she said slowly, "perhaps half an hour, or . . ."

"Make it an hour," he said. "You can't tell what might happen. I'll make it an hour and then before I leave I'll go ring the bell on every apartment in the building and tell them that I had a customer that went in the building some place and left without paying. And . . ."

"Oh, could you do that?" Millicent asked eagerly. "Could you do that at once? I mean, right now? Could you get into the building and cover those apartments—all of them?"

"Sure thing," he told her. "What's more, I'll leave my cab right in front of that house so if your friend should come out he'll know I am in looking for him."

"Oh, that would be just wonderful," Millicent said. "Only be careful. Very, very careful."

"How careful?" he asked. "My friend seems to have disappeared somewhere in that building."

The cab driver opened a pocket in the side of the door, pulled out a big wrench and slipped it up his sleeve.

"Ma'am," he said, "if they bop me once before I beat 'em to it with this wrench they're gonna be good."

She fumbled with the door catch and the driver reached out and opened the door.

"You're gonna get out here?" he asked.

"Yes. I don't want to go back and I want you to get started."

He gave her a smile, tipped his cap and slid the cab into motion.

"On my way," he called.

She watched the tail light of the cab, her lips upturned in a half smile. She liked this man and sensed that she could depend upon him. Suddenly she snapped her eyes into focus upon a couple who had rounded the corner and started walking toward her.

A moment she stared with wide, incredulous eyes. Then, with an exclamation of quick-draw, she drew in a deep breath, preparatory to screaming to the cab driver but realized it was too late. The tail light slid around the corner even as she watched.

A dark doorway was at her elbow.

Millicent jumped into that doorway, her hand at her throat, the pulses pounding in her ears.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

I firmly believe that the popularity of bridge still is increasing. It is surprising to note the important part that bridge plays in the life of the American public.

I was recently invited by National Tours to go on one of its cruises. One of the first things of interest that caught my eye on the daily programme was the fact that a bridge lecture and a bridge party was provided for the passengers daily.

William Jones, our cruise director, informed me that the staff of entertainers always includes two bridge instructors who daily lecture.

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3 N. T. Pass 3 N. T. Pass

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tute and supervise bridge. I also learned that, when instructions first started, nine out of every ten tables would be playing auction bridge, but to-day there is hardly one game of auction to ten, for contract.

However, new or old rules, the opportunity to make unusual plays will always exist.

To-day's hand struck n.e. as the most interesting one that came up on the entire cruise. Looking at all the cards, we can see that the only trick the declarer has to lose is the king of spades. However, I actually saw a defence that held this hand to two no trumps. In other words, it was defeated four tricks.

### The Play

Against a six no trump contract, West opened the only unbid suit, playing the nine of clubs. The declarer won the trick with the king and immediately played the ten of spades, taking the double finesse.

Now it seems that the natural thing for East to do is to win this trick with the jack. However, East, knowing that his queen of hearts was practically worthless, due to South's heart bid, elected to try to outfox the declarer and played the king of spades.

He then returned the queen of clubs. The declarer won the trick in dummy with the ace, led a small diamond, and won in his own hand with the jack.

Now the wise declarer would run his diamonds, but this fellow felt there was nothing to the hand. Certainly East could not hold the jack of spades, or why would he win the first trick with the king? That meant that West must have the jack.

So the declarer played the six of spades and finessed dummy's eight spot, and when East won the trick with the jack and laid down three good club tricks, defeating the contract four tricks, the only excuse

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#### VOTES TO GO BEFORE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon, when votes totalling nearly \$25,000 will be considered.

The memoranda explaining the items state:

Estimates, 1935.

Kowloon Canton Railway—23, Rents. E-1-13 Rent of Shum Chun Station \$1,777.

Provision made in Estimates (page 77 sub-head 23) \$3,223.

Under the terms of the New Working Agreement for Through Traffic between the Chinese and British Section of the Railway, it is necessary for this Section to pay, for facilities provided by the Chinese Section at Shum Chun, the cost of maintenance in addition to interest on capital outlay.

The agreed additional cost is \$1,177 per annum. A supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under 6 Coal. E-3-1-2-1 Coal for Locomotives (1935 Estimates page 79 sub-head 6).

Public Works Extraordinary—Hongkong, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. Resumption—Aplichau \$525.

A sum of \$7,100 was approved in 1934 for resumption of certain areas with buildings thereon at Aplichau.

At the end of 1934 one claim was outstanding and the amount to be paid to the owner of house No. 72A, whose acceptance of the Government offer was not received until this year, was refunded to Revenue. A revote of the sum of \$625 is accordingly requested.

Royal Observatory.—Subscription to the Organisation Meteorologique Internationale \$75.

The subscription of £10 per annum towards the cost of printing results of the International Upper Air Research Commission has been discontinued which entitles the Colony to the publications of the Commission for some years. It is recommended that half of the above subscription (25 annually) be paid to the "Organisation Meteorologique Internationale," a society which is rendering valuable services to Meteorology and is appealing for funds.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 11, sub-head 8 (1935 Estimates page 38 item 8).

Cost of Jubilee Stamps

Post Office and Wireless—(A) Post Office—9. Stamps \$13,150.

Provision made in Estimates (page 22 sub-head 9) \$10,000.

No provision was made in the Estimates for 1935 for the cost of the Silver Jubilee Stamps as the proposals did not reach the Colony in sufficient time. It is anticipated that sales to Collectors and the resultant increase in Revenue will offset the cost of the issue to a considerable extent, and the ordinary issue, being temporarily withdrawn, will show a corresponding balance available for 1936.

A supplementary vote for \$13,160 is requested.

Police Force—30. Special Course of Instruction \$495.

Provision made in Estimates (page 40 sub-head 30) \$400.

An amount of \$400 only was included in the 1935 Estimates as it was not certain whether any officers would be in training in India this year. Mr. K. A. Blidmead is now undergoing training and an account for Rupees 1,250 has just been received. The amount asked for is to augment the \$400 already provided.

The above is to be met from savings under "Rations for Indian Police" (1935 Estimates page 46 sub-head 24).

Medical Department—Special Expenditure. X-Ray Apparatus \$7,450.

A sum of \$10,000 was inserted in the 1934 Estimates for this service. Of this amount \$1,100 was spent locally in installing one development unit leaving \$8,900 for the purchase through the Crown Agents of the

above.

The above is to be met from savings under sub-head 7. Forestry Reserve \$350 sub-head 13 Transport

\$300 (1935 Estimates page 70 sub-heads 7 and 13).

Total \$24,822.

### EXTRADITION CASE

#### FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD AT MAGISTRACY

Extradition proceedings against Tong Wan-kui alias Tong Chanchung, who is wanted in Canton by the authorities there in connection with the alleged embezzlement of jewellery while the manager of On Cheong pawnshop, were continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when evidence was given by the fugitive.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Snr.) for the accused.

The fugitive gave his name as Tong Wan-kui alias Tong Tak-chung alias Tong Chung alias Tong Chan-mung, and said he was a partner and manager of the On Cheong pawnshop in Canton. He himself never attended to customers. There were two accountants, experts in the handling and valuing of goods pledged, who attended to the customers. He had never attended to the two complainants in the case when they pledged their goods, and it was not true that the articles they pledged were deposited for safe custody. The articles must have been pledged through the two accountants. He was also managing partner in several other business firms in Canton and Hongkong.

On November 16, 1932, at 11 p.m. he was either on board the steamer Lungshan on the way to Hongkong or in Hongkong. When he arrived in Hongkong he went to the Wan Kau boarding house. Witness also produced his visiting cards, with his name in English and Chinese and said that on board the steamer he had given one such card to the European purser.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lockhart-Smith, witness denied that the cards produced were part of a plan to show that he had travelled on the steamer Lungshan on November 16, 1932. After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned.

X-Ray Apparatus. This was not shipped and paid for until February, 1935 and the cost amounting to \$7,450 (allowing for local charges) of any \$102 has to be met from a revote. A supplementary vote of \$7,450 is therefore requested.

Public Works Extraordinary—Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Laying and constructing areas for Matched Pig Iron, Kennedy Town \$1,300.

On 27th September, 1934, the Finance Committee approved expenditure of the sum of \$3,500 for the preparation of a new area for the pig dealers' matcheds situated at Kennedy Town near the Dangerous Goods Godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Limited. The area has now been prepared, and it is necessary to remove the existing matcheds to the new area. It is considered that Government should pay for the removal. The cost of this is estimated at \$1,300.

The unexpired balance on last year's vote was \$1,143. A supplementary vote of \$1,300 is therefore requested.

Botanical and Forestry Department—9, Library \$660.

Provision made in Estimates (page 70 sub-head 9) \$300.

A complete set of the Curtis's Botanical Magazine is very desirable for the library of the Botanical and Forestry Department, in which there are already 115 out of 158 volumes. It has not been possible to obtain the missing volumes during the past 30 years. Second-hand original back numbers (Vol. 71-100) are now offered at 25¢ the lot and at this opportunity may never occur again, a supplementary vote for \$300 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under sub-head 7. Forestry Reserve \$350 sub-head 13 Transport \$300 (1935 Estimates page 70 sub-heads 7 and 13).

Total \$24,822.

### GREEK MONARCH

#### RESTORATION REAL ELECTION ISSUE?

Athens, June 11. Despite the electoral set-back to uncompromising Royalists, the practical effect of this loss upon the question of a restoration of the monarchy is not yet clear.

The Government has won a sweeping victory at the polls, but it is not known whether Premier Taaldaris intends to hold a plebiscite in which the people can express their opinion with regard to a restoration.

It is rumoured that General Kondylis and three other members of the Cabinet favour adherence to the republican system, but the others would support the monarchy.

Deputies are expected to raise the question of a restoration when the Assembly meets on June 19. Moreover, it is reported that after formally tendering its resignation, following the election, the Government will take the oath of loyalty to the Republic, but only with reservations.

If this is correct, the raising of the question of the alteration of the Constitution in the Assembly appears inevitable.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, father of the Duchess of Kent, told Paris newspapermen that the election showed the Greeks wanted a restoration of the monarchy.—Reuter.

Monarchy. Plebiscite

Athens, May 31. The Greek constitution will be altered to permit a plebiscite being held on the question of monarchy, according to a statement made by the War Minister, General Kondylis.

The nation will be asked to choose which form of government it prefers and in the event of a decision in favour of monarchy, the government will immediately invite ex-King George to mount the throne again.

The present political situation in Greece leaves no doubt open that the plebiscite will bring an overwhelming majority in favour of the restoration and in this connection it is interesting to recall that General Kondylis was formerly one of the bitterest opponents of the Greek Glucksburg dynasty. His convictions, however, apparently changed as a result of the continued intrigues of Venizelos, which culminated in the recent insurrection, in the breaking down of which Kondylis took a leading part.

### OBITUARY

#### FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF JARDINES

Old China Coast hands who knew Mr. David McMurray, former Engineer Superintendent of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., will regret to learn of his death which occurred recently at his home in Helensburgh, Scotland.

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During the Great War, the late Mr. McMurray acted as Superintendent of Messrs. Jardine's offices in Bombay.

Mr. McMurray was tendered a farewell dinner at the Hongkong Hotel in August, 1926, Mr. R. Sutherland presiding, and Mr. R. M. Dyer being among those who paid tribute to the departing Superintendent's services.

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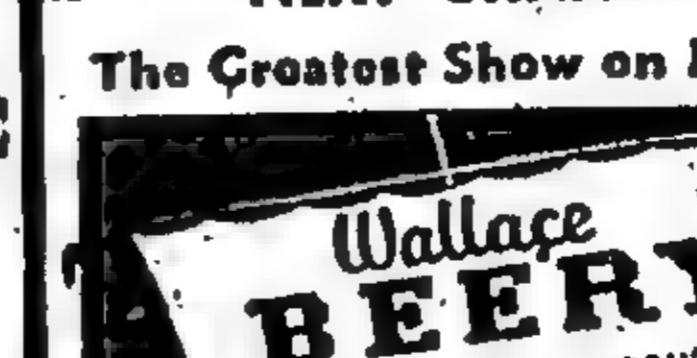
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## ALARM REMAINS IN TIENSIN

## JAPANESE PLANES OVER CITY

## HAS CHINA SUBMITTED TO ALL DEMANDS?

According to the latest reports concerning the Sino-Japanese tension in North China, Tientsin is still fearful of possible repercussions.

Strength is added to the rumour that all is not yet amicably arranged between China and Japan. There are reports in Washington, for instance, that the Chinese have not yielded entirely to the Japanese demands. The United States does not officially comment on the situation, but is known to be watching developments closely.

Political observers in Britain foresee ultimate domination of Japan in Hopei and as far South as the Yellow River, and the almost immediate removal of embassies and consulates from Peiping and Tientsin.

Washington, June 11. Officials to-day indicated that the primary cause of the United States' silence and inactivity respecting the North China situation was the lack of exact information respecting the Japanese demands and the extent of China's compliance.

Continually pressed by newspapermen, who are seeking com-

### NO CO-OPERATION WITH POWERS

Tokyo, June 12. It is learned semi-officially that Japan has rejected the invitation, sent on June 8 from the British Ambassador, to participate in a conference with the British representative, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, French, Italian, American and other economic experts who propose to meet at Nanking in September to explore the possibility of rehabilitating China's finances.

A spokesman has explained that participation in such a conference would be contrary to Japan's fixed China policy.—Reuter.

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### JAPANESE INDIGNANT

Tientsin, June 12. Japanese naval circles to-day indignantly claim that the Chinese employees of the international drawbridge here closed the bridge just as the destroyer Tauta was approaching it en route to its anchorage, thus causing the Tauta to run aground to avoid a collision.

However, a formal protest is unlikely since an international organisation, including the foreign consul here, controls the bridge and explains that the Tauta was around before the bridge was closed to permit the resumption of vehicular traffic.—United Press.

### REINFORCEMENTS

Tientsin, June 12. Japanese reinforcements are arriving in Tientsin at 4 and 4.40 p.m. to-day.

This morning Japanese military planes were flying at very low

(Continued on Page 4.)

## Sensational Changes In Canton Govt.

### REORGANISATION IN NEAR FUTURE

### RUMOURS FLY ABROAD

Canton, June 12.

Fascinating changes in the Kwangtung Provincial Government, caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Hu Han-min from South-West political circles, are indicated in a forecast that the Kwangtung provincial Chairman, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, may resign and his post be taken by Mr. Lin Yik-chung, who has been Civil Affairs Commissioner for a number of years.

Other probable resignations include those of the Mayor, Mr. Liu Chi-wen; the Superintendent of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Mr. Li Lai-chao; and the Manager of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Mr. S. K. Lee.

A military officer of many years standing, General Heung Hon-ping, formerly head of the Second Kwangtung Army, may be appointed Mayor of Canton as the successor of Mr. Liu Chi-wen.

Officials who express desire to relinquish their posts are mostly close followers of Mr. Hu Han-min, while the impending appointees are mostly military officers or associates of General Chan Chaitong, who becomes the supreme power on the South-West Political Council on the departure of Mr. Hu Han-min.

### Confusion In Senate

### SET-BACK GIVEN TO ADMINISTRATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

### MRS. BUCK MARRIES AGAIN

### FEW HOURS AFTER DIVORCE

### PUBLISHER HUSBAND

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12, 11.15 a.m.)

Reno, June 11. Mrs. Pearl Buck to-day became Mrs. Richard Walsh.

Two hours and a half after the famous woman novelist was divorced from Professor John Buck, she married Mr. Walsh, well-known New York publisher.

Mrs. Buck charged her former husband with mental cruelty which "injured and impaired her general health and caused her a great deal of mental and physical agitation."

It is understood that an agreement between Professor Buck and his former wife gives him the custody of their two daughters and also covers a division of property.

Mrs. Buck and Mr. Walsh were married by a Baptist minister and soon afterwards set off for California by automobile.—United Press.

### CRUELTY CHARGE

Reno, June 11. The famous novelist, Mrs. Pearl Buck, filed suit for divorce from her husband, Professor John Buck, to-day. She charges extreme cruelty.

Professor Buck has filed an answer which is a general denial of her charges.

Property rights and the custody of their two children will be settled by agreement.

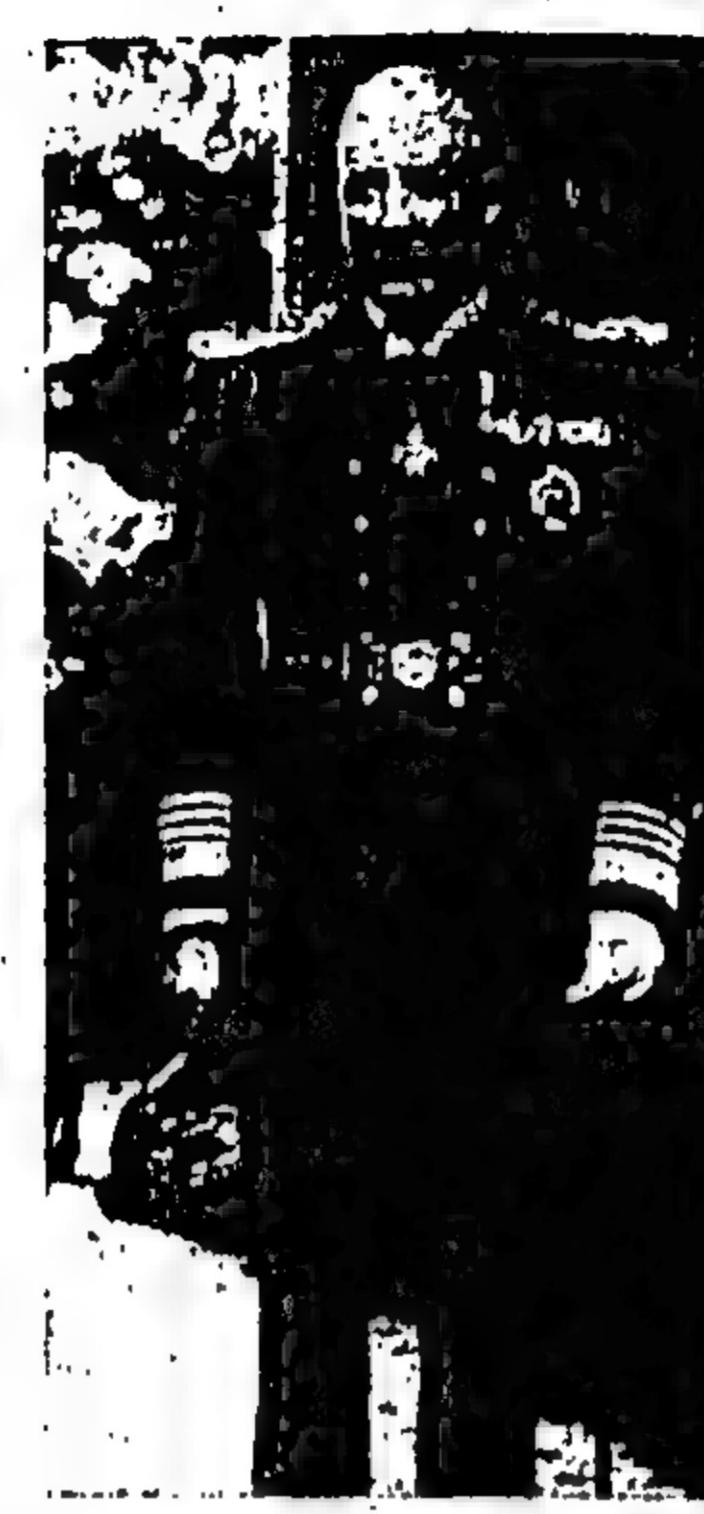
Shortly before Mrs. Buck filed her suit, another suit was filed by Mrs. Richard Walsh, seeking divorce from the well-known New York publisher on the ground of "extreme cruelty." Mr. Walsh, who has published some of Mrs. Buck's writings, has filed a general denial to his wife's allegations.

Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Walsh are living together just outside Reno. Mrs. Buck's name has been coupled with that of Mr. Walsh by romanized columnists, but she and Mrs. Walsh are the closest friends.

Later. Both Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Buck have obtained their divorces.—Reuter.

### FLIGHT POSTPONED

Alameda, June 11. The Pan-American Airways flying boat, Orient Clipper, will not hop for Hawaii and Midway Island as soon as expected. It was earlier announced she would fly early this week.—United Press.



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who is ill at Weihaiwei, suffering from the after-effects of dysentery.

## Exchange Agreement Suspected

### FRANCE SUSPENDS GOLD ADVANCES

### CO-OPERATION WITH LONDON

Paris, June 11.

With a view to curbing speculation, which is already declining, the Bank of France to-day decided to suspend advances on gold bullion. The decision was reached after a conference of the Minister of Finance, M. Regnier, and the Governor of the Bank of France, M. Tannery. The suspension is considered closely connected with the Bank of England's action last week in requesting London banks and bullion dealers to refrain from forward dealing in gold for speculative accounts.

The practice of buying gold forward is regarded as detrimental to the technical defence of exchange.

It is believed in some quarters that an agreement has been reached between Paris and London, and possibly New York, to eradicate private gold speculation and the measures taken may be destined to prepare the way for a general understanding on exchange rates, prior to *de facto* stabilisation.

It is thought that it is this idea of alignment of currencies which is causing the London gold price to be chalked up to eight pounds sterling per ounce.—Reuter.

## JOINING STEEL CARTEL

### BRITAIN ACCEPTS AGREEMENT

### DIVISION OF MARKETS

London, June 11.

The British Iron and Steel Federation, in a statement regarding the conference with the International Steel Cartel held in Luxembourg on June 4, says the British delegation consisted of ten members, representing various sectional interests, led by the President, Lord Dudley, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Sir Andrew Duncan, who acted as Chairman of British delegation at the conference.

The headings of an agreement were settled upon for co-operation of the British industry with the International Steel Cartel at the expiry of the present temporary agreement on August 8 next. By the terms of this agreement, which is for five years with a break at

### BOMBAY SILVER PRICES

Silver prices in Bombay were quoted by Reuter at 3.30 p.m. to-day as: 77.15.

Tuesday's Close was 78.09.

Meanwhile, in the House of Representatives, the Labour Commission has reported urging the enactment of the Wagner Bill. Otherwise, the Commission warns, there will be "widespread and justified bitterness among workers, which may result in a menace to industrial peace that cannot be exaggerated."—United Press.

### MARKETS RETAINED

The agreement also secures for British industry that proportion of total export trade in neutral markets which it enjoyed in 1934. Existing international agreements in which the British industry is participating covering rails, timbers, and so on, form an integral part of the general agreement.

To give effect to the general agreement, a number of subsidiary agreements will be necessary involving negotiations between various sections of the iron and steel industry and corresponding sections or countries in the cartel. These negotiations are proceeding and will be pursued unremittingly until completed.

The statement adds: "The importance of comprehensive co-operation between such basic industries on a worldwide scale can hardly be exaggerated in the effect it is calculated to have in increasing the economic stability in participating countries and thus contributing substantially to restoration of international trade and prosperity."—British Wireless.

## Ransom Money Recovered

### WALEY'S CACHE IN UTAH CANYON

### BLACKSMITH HUNTED

Washington, June 11.

Of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the release of little George Weyerhaeuser, son of the millionaire Tacoma timber operator, \$116,000 has already been recovered, it was announced here to-day.

All the money paid to the kidnappers' agents was marked.

The money so far recovered includes \$90,000 found buried in a Canyon near Salt Lake City to-day as a result of a confession by Herman Waley, notorious gangster.

It is believed that the second of the kidnappers' leaders, Mahan the Blacksmith, probably has the balance of the ransom money, or else has hidden it, for by now he must know that to be found with it in his possession would mean certain conviction. As it is he is seriously implicated in the crime by the confession of Waley and Waley's wife, Margaret.—Reuter.

### CHARGES PREPARED

Washington, June 11. Mr. Edgar Hoover, in charge of the special police dealing with the eradication of the gangster menace, has announced that the suspects in the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping case will be charged under the Lindbergh Kidnapping Act. The suspects are Herman Waley and his wife Margaret, and William Mahan, the Blacksmith.—Reuter.

## STILL WANTS NAVAL PARITY

### JAPAN REACTION TO GERMAN DEMAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 11. Despatches from Tokyo state that Japan is sending to London to-night a reply to the British invitation for an opinion on Germany's request for naval tonnage equivalent to 25 per cent of the total British figure.

It is officially stated that Japan sees no reason to object to the claim, but adheres to her previous claim for parity with Great Britain.—Reuter Special.

"But if I have to, then I have one in mind. It is a story I have written myself during the last two or three years. The trouble with it is, however, that it will take a year to produce and will be on an even grander scale than 'Robin Hood.'

Some dissatisfaction with "The Life of Don Juan", a film which he recently completed, was expressed by the star. "I was pushed into it by Korda and it wasn't exactly

## SILVER'S SLUMP EXPLAINED

## MORGENTHAU RAPS MANIPULATORS

## WON'T TELL SECRET OF STABILISATION FUND

Washington, June 11.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, in a letter to Senator Patrick McCarran of Nevada, Senate leader of the Silver Bloc, has explained that the Treasury acquired 4,214,970 ounces of silver in the ten months ending May 31, or 265,000,000 ounces more than the entire world production for that period.

Mr. Morgenthau says the figures are surely sufficient answer to the rumours that the United States has abandoned its silver purchase programme.

Replying to the question as to what was the cause of the recent decline in silver prices, and whether the Treasury had sold any silver, Mr. Morgenthau declared:

"I did not believe that the sudden abnormal rise of silver to 81 cents in the later part of April was a result of normal operations of legitimate market forces. I rather think it is to be attributed to manipulation of special interests."

"The disappearance of this unhealthy condition and influence has been a wholesome development," he added.

### STATBILISATION FUND

Mr. Morgenthau's letter did not disclose what, if any, part of the Stabilisation Fund had been used for making silver purchases.

"I believe you will agree with me upon reflection that since the purpose of the operations of the Stabilisation Fund is a matter of American policy and primarily has to do with international exchange relations rather than domestic monetary matters, discussion of the Fund's operation would not be in the public interest."

"This has been the fixed policy of the Treasury since the Fund was established. That it is generally appreciated is evidenced by the fact that no inquiry concerning the Fund's operations has come to the Treasury from any member of Congress or other Government official. Only those primarily interested in speculation in silver would seriously question the wisdom of this policy," the Secretary of the Treasury asserted.

### HUGE PURCHASES

Mr. Morgenthau stated that the Treasury had acquired during the ten months ending May 31, totals of 283,000,000 ounces of silver by direct purchase delivery of which had already been made, 25,647,000 ounces of newly mined silver and 112,850,000 ounces under the nationalisation order.

At a meeting of the Senate Silver Bloc to-day a resolution was passed appointing a Committee of Five, headed by Senator McCarran, to call on Mr. Morgenthau reasonably promptly and ascertain from him the intentions of the Treasury, and details of its policy, for carrying out the spirit of the Silver Purchase Act.—Reuter.

suitable. At present M.G.M. may have a slight lead on us in the quality of pictures produced. Of course they produce more pictures than we do, too."

The actor was heading for Australia when he made the hasty decision to go to America. "Now all my plans are changed," he said. "After about three months business in America I will be going to Italy to see about a musical company there, then to England and to New York; then to Japan where I am heading at the moment."

After spending a few days in Japan, Mr. Fairbanks will join the Empress of Canada, leaving here on Friday, and continue to America.



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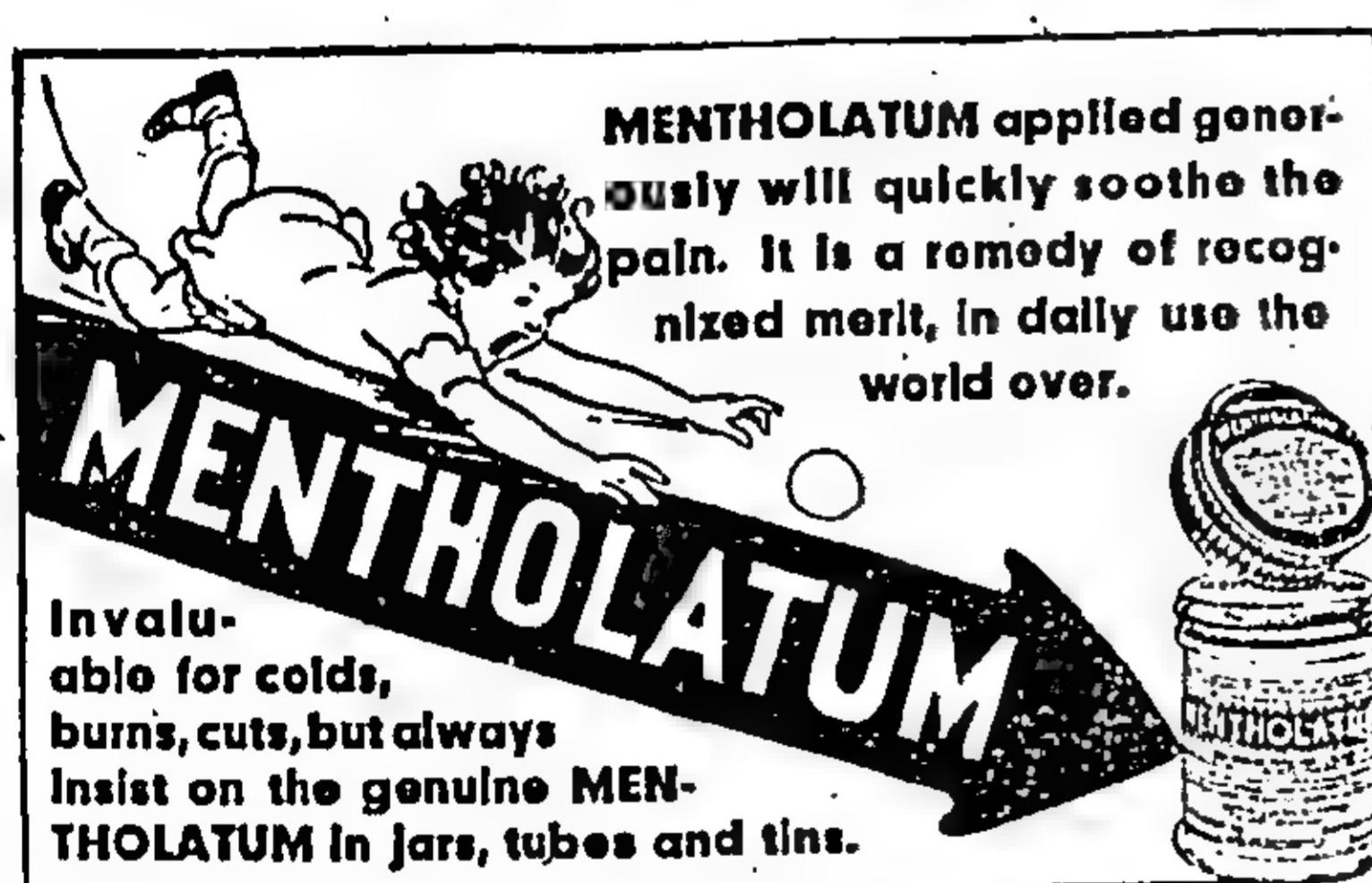
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#### TANGLED AUSTRIAN POLITICS

#### STARHEMBERG'S BIG TASK

#### DANGEROUS RIVALRY

Vienna. Bringing the organisations of the peasants and workers to heel, the *sine qua non* for the creation of a really authoritative state such as he visualizes as the Austria of the future, is proving one of the most difficult of the tasks yet undertaken by Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, National Commander both of the semi-military Heimwehr organisation and the "Austro-patriotic Monopoly" which Dr. Dollfuss created under the name, "Fatherland Front."

Of these two groups the workers are the more vociferous and militant generally.

Disgusted with their former leaders for fleeing to safety abroad at the first shots of "Bloody February, 1934," after having incited them to revolution through years of agitation, many of the former Socialists have returned again to the more moderate trade-unionism of the so-called Christian Workers Union of the veteran Catholic Labour leader, Leopold Kunschak.

To this organization they brought much of the fighting spirit which they learned from their Marxist teachers.

Of class-warfare and dictatorship of the proletariat one hears little from them now; but on every side one can note that, coincident with their arrival in its ranks, there has been an appreciable increase in the militancy of the Christian Workers' organisation.

#### SILENCED

Kunschak himself Starhemberg has silenced for the time being, as he did last year with the leader of the semi-Nazi Agrarian League (Landbund), Franz Winkler, before killing him politically. This was done, it will be recalled, by breaking up his meetings with Heimwehr provocateurs and then forbidding future meetings on the ground that they disturbed public law and order.

An old experienced politician, however, Kunschak succeeded in having Heimwehr meetings as such technically forbidden at the same time; namely, he manoeuvred events so that all meetings except those under the direct patronage of the Fatherland Front were forbidden in one general decree.

At the same time he also appointed the commander of the military formations of the Christian Workers, The Freedom League (Freiheitsbund) as his spokesman. Then, previous to the issuance of the general decree, he caused a Freiheitsbund military parade to be held at which this spokesman, Herr Staud, voiced the demands of his organisation.

#### PROGRAMME

Begins each sentence with the words, "We demand," Staud proclaimed the following as the Freiheitsbund programme:

1. Equal voice for the workers in the reconstruction of the state, and the inclusion of workers in recognised society.

2. Influential position for the Christian Workers Organisation generally and for the Freiheitsbund as a formation.

3. Staende-state construction in the sense of the Papal Encyclical "Quadragesimo anno," namely with the deproletarisation of the workers.

4. Protection and support for the Christian organisations, especially for the societies of youth with a confessional basis.

5. Extension of the social welfare services and their due protection in practice as well as in theory.

6. Protection of the family through "family wages" and promotion of colonisation on unused land.

7. Measures against earners of double-wages and against peak-

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#### LIPSTICK BANNED

THE Rev. H. Walker, vicar of Christ Church, Belper, Derbyshire, warns women that he will refuse them Communion if they approach the altar wearing lipstick.

Referring to his parish magazine to a recent service, he says: "I counted at least five people who were using a certain substance on their lips. "I am sure these people will realise how unpleasant this is for those to follow them, and there are marks in the chalice, too. The chalice is a sacred vessel."

"Please, therefore, just take note, for I must do what other priests are doing and withhold the chalice when I notice it. That means that you would be covered with confusion and your Communion

law and order.

These demands were voiced in the presence of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, and to some extent were intended as a criticism of him. More directly, however, they were aimed at Starhemberg who, allegedly, is lacking in understanding as to the needs and legitimate ambitions of the workers, is encouraging various employers to discharge members of the Freiheitsbund because it is a rival in a military sense to the Heimwehr and is to some extent anti-clerical.

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#### Jack Hylton to Make First Picture

#### MUSICAL FILM

Jack Hylton, the famous dance band conductor, has signed a contract with Julius Hagen to make his first film.

His famous signature tune provides the title for the picture, "Oh, Listen to the Band." It will be a full length musical production, featuring Jack Hylton and his "boys."

It is stated that Jack Hylton and his "boys" have been engaged at the largest salary ever paid to a dance band, and that they will receive more than £20,000.

Since 1905, when he began as "the singing mill-boy" in his native village near Bolton, Lancashire, Jack Hylton has taken a leading part in the musical and entertainment worlds. At 13 he was vocalist and pianist with a pierrot troupe at Rhyl, North Wales; at 17 he was conducting revues, pantomimes, and opera.

After the war he played an organ in a London cinema. Then he joined a dance band as relief pianist, soon leading this small orchestra, and thus first founded the band which was quickly to grow to world fame. It is claimed for Hylton that he was the original of the stage band act.

Jack and his "boys" have had no fewer than four Royal Command performances. They have played before two Presidents of France (Hylton was awarded the Legion of Honour for his services to music), the Italian Royal Family, President Hindenburg, Dictator Admiral Horthy, King Gustav of Sweden, and three times before the late King of the Belgians.

They established a record by playing in seven countries in seven days.

The Paris branch of the family of Rothschild chartered planes to fly Jack Hylton and his band over from Berlin for a single performance. On another occasion M. Citroen, the motor manufacturer, bought the contract for a whole week at a London theatre so that they might appear for him for one night in Paris.

#### TEMPERAMENTALLY UNSUITED

Lila Lee, the American film actress, has left Hollywood for Reno to seek a divorce from her husband, John Pine.

Although married only six months ago, they have been living apart for three months (says Reuter.)

Incompatibility of temperament will be the reason given for divorce, according to her lawyer. "They are still good friends," he added, "but are temperamentally unsuited to each other."

Lila Lee is 29. Her more recent pictures have been "Radio Patrol," "Unholy Love," "The Night of June 13th," and "Lone Cowboy."

#### NEW SCREEN TREND

"Since last July, through improved public taste and improved pictures to meet it, our organisation has been able to endorse 96 per cent. of the product of major film producers."

So declared Mrs. James F. Loew, motion picture chairman of the International Federation of Catholic Alumni, at a luncheon in Hollywood.

The affair, attended by clergy of all denominations, club and welfare leaders, stars and screen players, dealt in detail with the new trend in better entertainment of the screen and the part the combined organisations of the country were taking in educating the public to a demand for clean and wholesome entertainment.

#### FILM STAR FIGHTS FLAMES

Greta Nissen, the film star, who was in a flat below, helped in fighting a fire which damaged the studio of M. Ernst Leyden, a Dutch artist, in Charlotte Street, London. (Continued on Previous Column.)

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K712.—GILBERT AND SULLIVAN MEDLEY ..... Jack Hylton & His Orch.

K720.—WALTZING TO IRVING BERLIN. Alfredo Campoli & His Salon Orch.

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K726.—WALTZ MEMORIES. Selection ... Combined Orchestras of Lew Stone, Don Rietto, and Alfredo Campoli.

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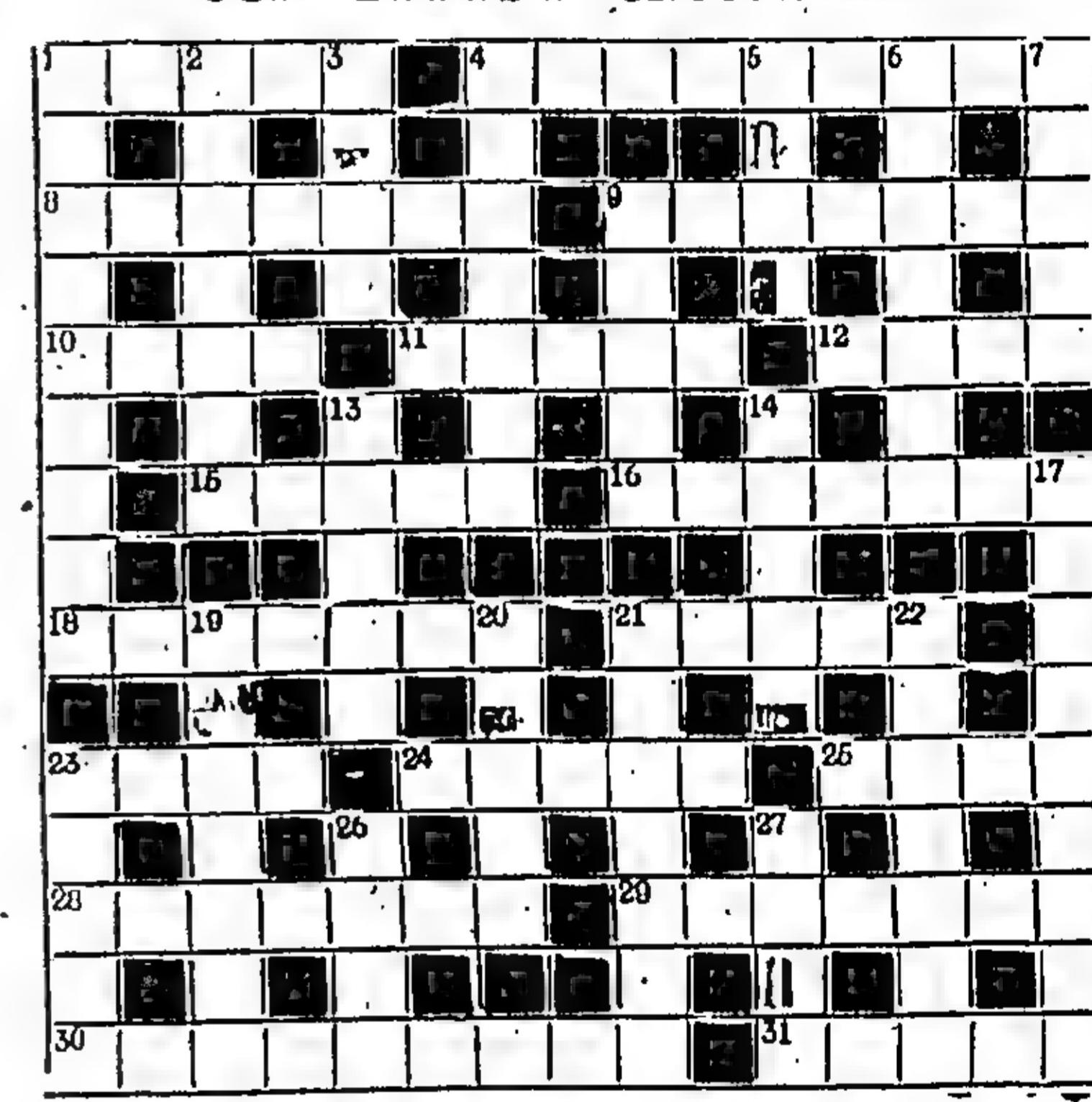
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# THE GIRL IN THE LITTLE PINK HOUSE

## HOLLYWOOD STAR LIKES TO KNIT

### BETTY FURNESS' MOTHER IS HER PAL

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood. If you were to describe Betty Furness in a professional way, you probably would say, "She's one of the leading young actresses in Hollywood."

And you would be right. That's the reason she has been selected as one of the film colony's six best prospects for stardom.

If you were to describe Betty as a person, you probably would say, "She's a swell guy."

Again you would be right. None of the usual adjectives fit this 19-year-old blond actress. You never could refer to her as sweet, charming, carefree, or regular, because she's all those rolled into one.

In truth, she is a "swell guy"—a girl who always would be one of the gang, whether that gang be made up of boys or girls.

If you were directing somebody to Betty's home, you certainly would say, "She lives in that awful pink house on King's Road."

You'd be right again, with a vengeance.

#### HOME IS HORRIBLE PINK

Yes, boys and girls, that's the bitter truth. Young Miss Furness lives in a pink stucco bungalow. And not an ordinary pink either, but a very vivid pink.

However, don't hold that against her. She just rents the house, doesn't own it. And the inside, the only part over which she has any control, is very attractive and homely.

Betty explains the exterior colour thusly, "I won't pay for having it repainted and neither will the owner. So I guess it will have to stay as it is. But don't make any cracks about it, because I don't like it any better than you do."

She's that way about everything. Frank and to the point. You always can depend upon her to speak her mind in her surprisingly low voice. No matter how well you know the actress, her voice always is a surprise, because you just don't expect such low tones to come from her lips.

#### MOTHER IS HER PAL

Betty and her mother keep house together, her father being in New York, where he is engaged in chemical research work. How-



With her tousled curly hair and her hearty manner, Betty Furness is a Hollywood favourite. But she doesn't care so much for the social whirl. She'd rather knit, it's a becoming pastime, as the pose at the left shows.

without first putting my hair up on curlers," she told me. "I can't afford to walk into the studio unless I'm looking my best, which isn't any too good. And I never know when I might get a call. So I'm always ready for it."

Her whole life right now is wrapped up in her career. But Mary Elizabeth—that's her real name—finds plenty of time for outside activities, especially if she wants to try on new hats.

She has an unquenchable passion for new hats. And the funnier they are, the better she likes them.

She also finds plenty of time for knitting, and sewing. Odd pastimes for a pretty screen actress, but she gets considerable enjoyment out of both.

She's very adept at both, too, having made numerous dresses and knitted a goodly supply of sweaters and skirts for herself. Even when she's working, her knitting goes right along with her.

"I've noticed a lot of people looking askance at me when I haul out my knitting on a set," Betty remarks. "But by the time the picture's half finished, some of them usually have asked me to teach them."

By her own admission, young Miss Furness (pronounced with the accent on the last syllable) used to waste most of her time during the leisure weeks she had between pictures. She spent con-

#### STARTS TAKING LESSONS

"But now I've decided to make my spare time count for something," she says. "So I'm taking dancing lessons, ballet and tap, three times a week. I'm also taking three singing lessons a week. Would you like to hear me sing? Tru la la la la."

"And I'm taking tennis lessons twice each week. That's all I can stand of them, they're so vigorous."

"Combined, they take a lot of time. But that just means cutting down on my social activities, which I don't care much about anyway."

"I like to go to small parties, where you just sit around and gab and have some laughs. But night clubs and those places don't appeal to me. Nothing exciting ever happens in them."

Betty hasn't any particular boy friend to occupy a lot of her time, either. She just plays the field, as she puts it.

Not that she has an aversion to falling in love. In fact, she expects to, some day. But in the meantime she's going to have all the fun possible.

## Polygamy in Turkey

### WORRIES FOR AUTHORITIES

#### HABITS OF OLD DAYS

Ankara. Polygamy, and secret marriages are still problems which are worrying the Turkish Republican government.

Four years ago marriages were made civil ceremonies and monogamy for all future unions was made the law. There is a "superintendent of marriages" in each municipality, and couples who are physically "passed" for marriage come before him for their union.

But habit keeps many of the Turkish population following the old ways. Nor, a clever trick whereby this is done has been discovered.

Men from Anatolia go to Istanbul and there find young women, especially pensioned war widow and orphans, and engage them on employment contracts for work in the provinces.

These contracts are duly legalised by the public notary and the women go off.

When they want to marry, they approach the provincial cleric, exhibit their contract saying that it is a civil marriage contract and so the cleric, who does not understand the document, proceeds to unite them in marriage according to religious rites.

If they married civilly, they would lose their pensions. So they have invented this way of taking in the clerics, who thus innocently break the law in wedding them religiously when they have never been through a civil ceremony.

The Ankara government is about to issue regulations forbidding public notaries to legalise these employment contracts which are being abused in this way.

As for polygamy, Turkish men still succeed in practising it. From Thrace they cross over into Bulgaria and there marry wives under the Kumanic law and bring them back. In the same way the men of South Anatolia cross into the region of Alexandria where they are outside Turkish jurisdiction, and there they provide themselves with more wives.

This practice is also to be stopped by a law which will attach severe punishments to these subterfuges.—United Press.

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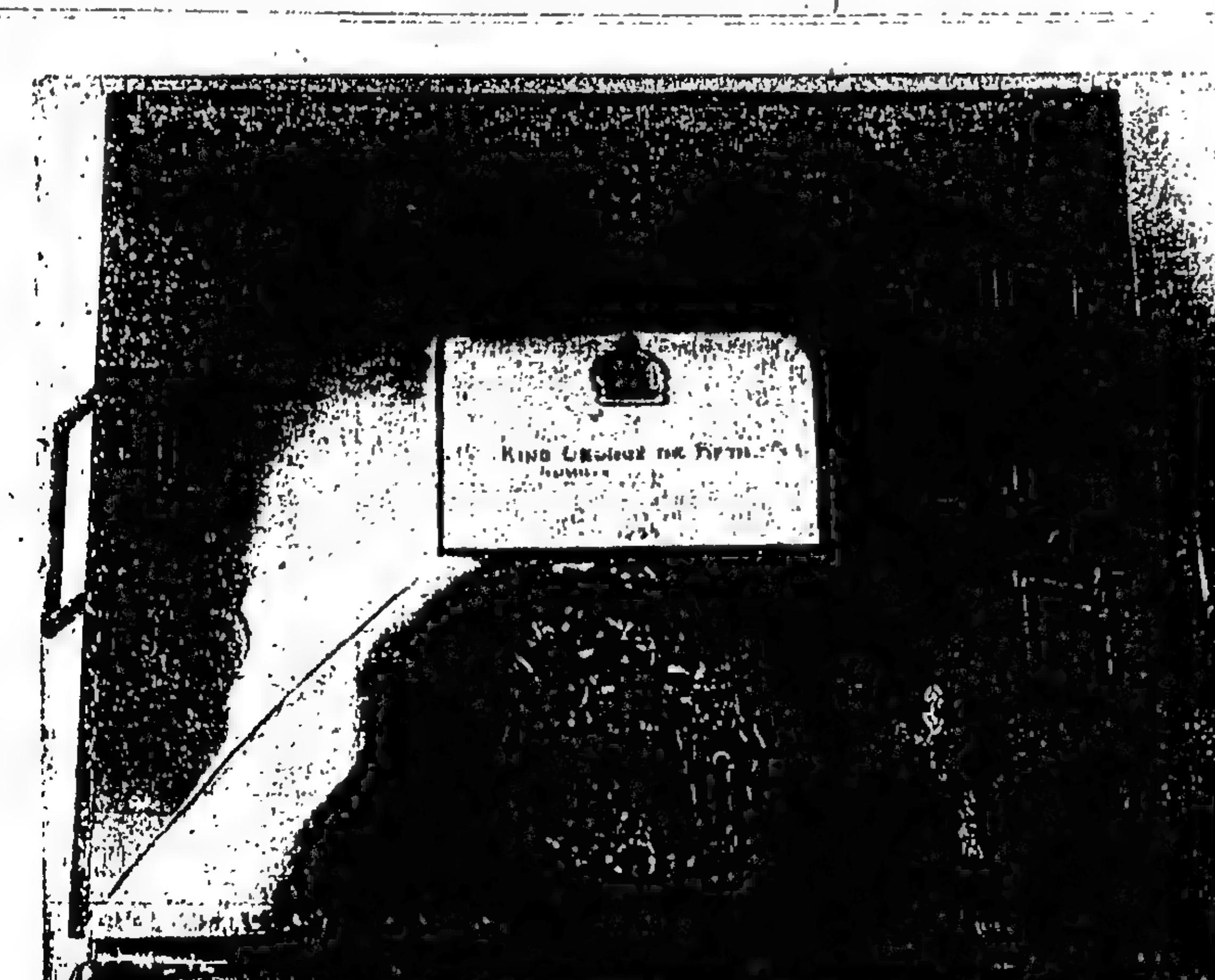
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Unreported for two years since he left Akavik on Canada's Arctic coastline and headed into the frozen wastes for the sake of exploration and adventure, David Irwin, a United States citizen, was at last been reported found safe. Eskimos are said to have found him and led him out to civilization again. His trek has taken him about 2,000 miles alone within the Arctic rim.

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## SERIOUS CHARGE

### COMPLAINANT FAILS TO APPEAR

Meher Din, aged 24, private watchman employed at the Tai Ping wharf, was brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with indecently assaulting Lau Ying, 24, married woman, living on a junk, in the lavatory on the Tai Ping wharf, Connaught Road West.

The complainant did not attend Court.

Inspector Hourihan stated that defendant was alleged to have put his arms round the woman. The only evidence was the complainant's word and the evidence of a woman who heard some shouting. He thought it was something to do with smuggling.

In the absence of the complainant, the Magistrate discharged the defendant.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	June 6.	June 11.
Paris	75.17/64	74.49/64
Geneva	15.20	15.14/2
Berlin	12.24	12.22
Athens	517	517
Milan	59.15/16	59.13/16
Shanghai	1.77%	1.77%
New York	4.05%	4.03%
Amsterdam	7.33	7.29/2
Vienna	26/2	26/2
Prague	118%	118
Bucharest	490	495
Madrid	36.5/16	36.3/32
Lisbon	110%	110%
Hongkong	2/4.3/10	2/4.3/10
Brussels	29.11	29.11
Bombay	1.65/3/2	1.65/3/2
Yokohama	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Montevideo	39%	39%
Belgrade	218	218
Montreal	4.95%	4.94
Helsingfors	226/2	227/2
Rio	43	43
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	32/2	33.3/16
Silver (Forward)	32/2	33.7/16
War Loan	105.13/16	105.7/16
	British Wireless.	

## OCCASIONAL RAIN

A weak anticyclone covers the western part of the Sea of Japan and pressure remains moderately high in the vicinity of the Caroline Islands. A depression is situated over the Gulf of Pechili. A depression is moving eastward over the southern part of the Eastern Sea and a depression has formed over Tongking. A trough of low pressure extends across South China. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 20 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.  
July/Sept. 21 1/2 cts. do  
Oct/Dec. 22 1/2 cts. do  
Jan/Mar. 23 1/2 cts. do  
Market:—Steady.

## DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

### OWNERS FINED TO-DAY

C. S. Rossetti, of 24, Broadwood Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with keeping a dog without a licence and permitting the dog to be in a public place without a muzzle.

Defendant denied the first charge and produced a certificate showing he had a licence, but admitted that the dog may have wandered on to the road.

His Worship dismissed the first charge and fined defendant \$5 on the second summons.

L. Kinge was fined \$8 on a summons for allowing her dog to be on Shek-O Beach without a muzzle.

C. Gray, of 52 Village Road, was summoned for allowing his dog to be unmuzzled in Village Road on May 3, and for keeping the dog without a licence. He admitted the first summons, but said he had since taken out a licence. He was fined \$5 on the first summons and \$2 on the second.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

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## BRITISH FINANCES

London, June 11. Exchequer returns for the current financial year, up to June 8, show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £100,370,837, as compared with £100,280,152 at the corresponding date last year. Total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounted to £164,033,928. At the corresponding date last year the total was £148,386,517.—British Wireless.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENT

London, June 11. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O., former Commander-in-Chief of the West Indies Station, took over his duties to-day as Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.—British Wireless.

## DANISH CONSUL

Copenhagen, June 11. Herr Poul Schell, Counsellor of the Danish Legation in London, has been named Consul-General for Shanghai.—Reuters.

Fines totalling \$1,560, with the alternative of eight months' hard labour, were imposed on Kwok Yim, 28, shop folk, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to charges of possession of dutiable Chinese spirits; possession of fermenting material; and possession of an unlicensed still. Revenue-Officer Grimmett preferred a further charge of distilling Chinese spirits against defendant. It was stated that defendant was arrested in an empty flat at No. 63 Cheung On Street, ground floor. On the premises were found five barrels of mash equalling about 40 gallons, valued at \$1 per gallon.

An application for the confiscation of 2,000 packets of matches, 700 cartons of rice, and 80 cartons of sugar, found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Hal Li at the China Merchants Wharf on June 6, was made by Sergeant A. E. Haynes before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. His Worship granted the application. Sergeant Granger also applied to His Worship for the confiscation of 14 taels of raw opium found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Lung Shan on June 7. This was also granted.

Lai Fuk, 20, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he appeared on a charge of cutting and wounding Chiu Ho, 23, at a Yen Chow Street on June 7. Four other men appeared on the same charge and on their pleas of not guilty being accepted they were discharged. Detective Sub-Inspector Payne stated complainant was playing football in the street with some other boys, when defendant came up and kicked the ball. They had an argument and that night defendant went back to the place and assaulted complainant with two pieces of pointed metal plates.

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

## ALARM REMAINS IN TIENSIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

altitude above the foreign concessions of the city, apparently watching movements there where a certain number of foreign troops are on garrison duty. The American garrison force is particularly large.

Thirty Japanese Army engineers are busy in Chinese territory in the vicinity of the city surveying railway lines and suburban villages.—United Press.

## JAPAN'S PROMISE

Tientsin, June 12.

Japanese Military Headquarters issued a statement here to-day reiterating their contention that foreign business would not suffer from the change in administrative matters here.

Foreign business men, remembering the Manchukuo oil monopoly, are extremely doubtful of the value or benefit from a probable Japanese occupation. —United Press.

## LONDON WATCHING

London, June 11. Developments in North China are being closely watched in London, where they are regarded as of first importance, states the *Morning Post* diplomatic correspondent.

No illusions are entertained with regard to the Japanese intentions and the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over the province of Chihli (now Hopei) and the region to the South as far as the Yellow River is considered to be well on the way.

It is expected that both Peiping and Tientsin will shortly pass completely under Japanese control and it is understood that the necessity, which will very soon arise, of moving the embassies and legations of foreign powers to Nanking, is already under consideration.

Regarding the British commercial interests in North China, no immediate threat is expected, although the treatment of foreign oil companies in Manchukuo does not encourage excessive optimism in this respect.—Reuters.

## FEAR REMAINS

Tientsin, June 12. The fear of war remains here. It undulates, coming as a chill or fever. It is believed the next forty-eight hours will settle the fate of this part of China.

If the demands already presented to the Chinese Government really represent all Japan's present objectives, the crisis of the past few days is completely dissolved by China's unquestioning acceptance. But there is some doubt if the true object of the Japanese ultimatum has as yet been revealed.—United Press.

## JAPAN'S PLANS

Tientsin, June 12. It is understood that the Japanese military conference here has decided temporarily to maintain the Kwantung Army concentrations along the Great Wall.

It has confirmed the decision to return the relieved troops of the Tientsin garrison to Japan on June 16, however. The replacements having already arrived, this departure of troops need not be delayed. Officials declined to disclose the strength of the new Japanese garrison forces.—Reuters.

## TROOPS WITHDRAW

Peiping, June 11. Following a verbal reply delivered to the Japanese military authorities last night by General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, in respect of the demands presented by Japan, the Central Government Gendarmeres stationed at Peiping commenced withdrawal since this afternoon for the South, while orders have also been received by the Provincial Kuomintang Party Headquarters of Hopei Province and the branch Kuomintang headquarters at Peiping and Tientsin to wind up their affairs immediately.

The first batch of the 3rd Regiment of the Central Government Gendarmeres, numbering 800 men, left here this afternoon aboard two special trains and the remainder will follow to-morrow.—Central Press.

## LATER DEPARTURES

Peiping, June 12. The Central Government troops belonging to the 2nd and 25th Divisions stationed in the Peiping area commenced withdrawal from the city last night. Many trainloads left the Peiping-Hankow Railway Station one after another with Hainanling, in Northern Honan Province, as their immediate destination, whence they will move into Shensi in order to join the anti-Red campaign in the north province. The situation in North China is considerably eased.—Central News.

During the three days ended June 10, one case of Diphtheria, four cases of Typhoid and two cases of Malaria were reported to the local Health authorities.

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Manila	Ixion	June 14.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 14.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 25th May)	Pres. Jackson	June 14.
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD  
YESTERDAY

New York, June 11: The following report on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Railroad and utility issues led the rally, which forced shorts to cover. American Can shares touched a new high level since 1930. The spurt started yesterday when an order was received to buy 5,000 American Can shares at the market price for investment. Stocks on the Carb Exchange were irregularly higher. In the bonds market, corporations were upward, but Government bonds were easier.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks were in demand, especially railroad issues. Traders are bullish. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: There are rumours that the Cotton Pool will replenish its stocks of contract at delivery points. There are prospects of clearing weather conditions and talk of null entainment. Opinion regarding the market is divided.

Wheat: We hear that the strength of the opposition is sufficient to prevent the elimination of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. It is estimated that a total yield of 670,000,000 bushels is considered ample.

Corn: There is some improvement in weather conditions. A cargo of Argentine corn is due in Chicago on Monday.

Sugar: Dealers are paying top prices. Offerings are small and there is a broadening demand from commission houses. The market looks higher.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: June 10, June 11:  
30 Industrial ..... 115.89 117.08  
20 Railways ..... 31.42 32.54  
20 Utilities ..... 21.01 21.25  
10 Bonds ..... 55.44 55.65  
11 Commodity Index 57.15 57.08

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton: June 10, June 11:  
July ..... 11.57 11.56 56  
October ..... 11.26 11.26 226  
December ..... 11.28 11.25/26  
January (1936) 11.30 11.28/24  
March ..... 11.31 11.37 37  
May ..... 11.38 11.43 43  
Spot ..... 11.95 11.90

New York Rubber: July ..... 12.76 12.79 79  
September ..... 12.87 12.80 90  
December ..... 13.07 13.11 12  
January ..... 13.16 13.18 20  
March ..... 13.30 13.35 35  
May ..... 13.36

Total sales: 211 lots

Chicago Wheat: July ..... 82 82 82  
September ..... 75 75 75  
December ..... 63 63 63  
Monday's sales: 0.881,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat: July ..... 82 82 82  
New York Silk: July ..... 1,230 1,230 1,230  
September ..... 1,232 1,232 1,232  
December ..... 1,232 1,232 1,232  
Total sales: 13,140

Montreal Silver: July ..... 3.75 3.75  
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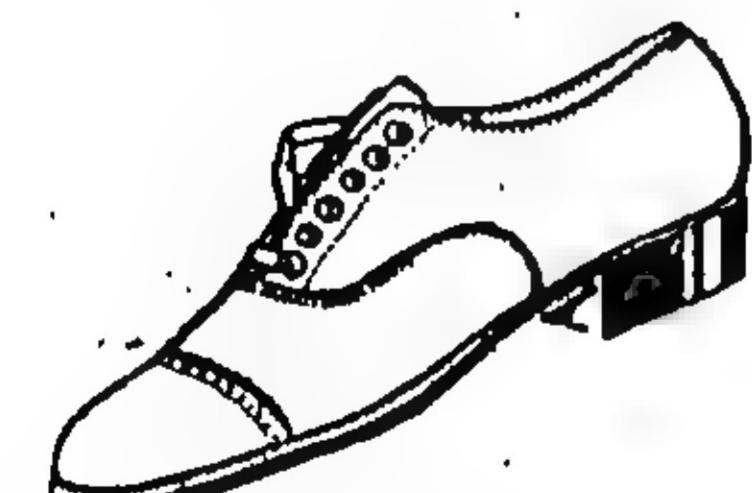
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### DEATH.

FINO.—Passed away at St. Francis Hospital, Hongkong, June 12, 1935, Brother Charles Fino, of the Salesian Congregation. Aged 30 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.45 p.m. to-day.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1935.

### HONGKONG'S AERIAL FUTURE

A good point is made by a correspondent who writes us to-day regarding the suggestion that active steps should be taken to place Hongkong on the map aerinally by attracting aviation services, irrespective of nationality, to the Colony. It is argued that inasmuch as Hongkong would welcome the eventual linking up of the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the Canton-Hankow line, no objection should be offered to establishing a link with China's aviation services, since both the one and the other would be to the mutual benefit of China and this Colony.

Indeed, the further the possibilities are explored, the firmer does the conviction grow that Hongkong as well as China have everything to gain by co-operation, as far as possible, in transportation services.

So far as this Colony is concerned, it is clear that a great future would be assured if, supplementing the shipping facilities which we are able to offer, we enjoyed direct contact with China's aerial and railway systems; whilst the advantages to China from such contacts are equally obvious. If it is a question of bargaining, something might be done along the lines of giving China aerial landing rights here in return for an undertaking to link up the two railways named. The point is at any rate worthy of consideration, although the case for opening the Colony to all regular commercial aviation services rests on the point that there is no logical reason why aviation should be treated on a different footing from shipping. Circumstances have arisen in recent years indicating that this Colony will have to readjust itself to changing conditions; that, if it is to maintain its position, it will have to adapt itself to these new trends. This suggests the need of our keeping pace with the times. In this connection we have to look ahead to the day when aviation will play an increasingly important part in international contacts. If the opportunities are wisely utilised, Hongkong will be able to play a big role in this particular sphere in the Far East. Much will depend on the events of the immediate future. For these rea-

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### RAY POWER

Not for the first time reports are being circulated, with the usual air of mystery, about the invention or application of a ray by which it will be possible to shut off running motors at a long distance. The coupling of the latest report with the name of Marconi makes it the more arresting; the wireless wizard is popularly supposed to succeed in all his exploitations of the possibilities of wireless. Germany is also said to be in possession of the mysterious ray apparatus, and doubtless the other leading Powers have been looking into it. What a comment would it be on the vanity of competitive armaments if, as soon as the nations had provided themselves with thousands of war aeroplanes, it was discovered that, with the greatest of ease, by the manipulation of something in the nature of an invisible searchlight, they could, every one of them, be put out of action as soon as they tried to fulfil the destructive purpose of their being! Whether the motor-disabling ray has yet reached the practical stage only the privileged experts and the Governments for which they are working may know, but the weapon does not appear to be beyond the borders of scientific possibility. By transferring the balance of power to the defence it might go far to deprive the air menace of its terrors. But in the meantime it would be wise to receive with caution the high-flown reports that are coming from the Continent. The nearer the ray apparatus is brought to perfection, the less likely may its sponsors be to talk about it. They will probably prefer to keep it as a neat little surprise for the next war that seems to be engaging so many people's thoughts at the moment. But before then means may be found to frustrate the ray and give the aeroplane again the upper hand. There is no finality in this desperate business.

WASTEFUL AIR SERVICE

Attention has already been drawn to the ridiculously uneconomic condition of commercial aviation in Europe, says a Home contemporary. It is another example of the exclusiveness of the nations. They insist—even the smallest and the most poverty-stricken of them—on having their own military establishments, on keeping others out of their trade and commerce, in brief, on living unto themselves. They are doing the same with their aviation, and at ruinous cost. A report on the subject issued from the offices of the League of Nations shows in detail how great are the losses incurred by subsidising services which do not pay and have little prospect of ever paying. In three years under survey European taxpayers have been drained of twenty-seven millions sterling for that purpose. Holland, Finland, Great Britain, and Denmark fare best; that is, lose least. Britain has still about one-third of the way to go to reach financial independence. France and Germany are still far behind, and the position of Italy is pitiable; it has not yet gone one-tenth of the way to freedom from subsidies. The League reporter laments that there is not even an attempt to treat aviation as a public utility service. It seems to be a matter of pride and prestige or prospective military need, and petty restrictions are in force which make development impossible. He thinks that nothing short of international control will ease the burden and make aviation a real public utility.

sons, it is to be hoped that efforts

will be made to impress on the Imperial Government and the local authorities the necessity of taking a broadminded view of the situation. We have been

constantly assured that both

Governments are anxious that

Hongkong should be brought into

aerial contact with the outside world. In view of the change which has come over the situation, it is essential that latest developments be kept well in mind by those in authority.

Otherwise, we may wake up too

late, to discover that, after all,

we have been sidetracked.

### UNMIXED BLESSING OF CO-EDUCATION

By MARGARET LANE

At this time of year when the schools have just embarked on their summer term and a new school year looms at the end of it, the subject of co-education comes up for discussion in most households where there are young children whose school career has not yet been decisively mapped out for them.

And it is a fact that in nine households out of ten where co-education is talked over as a possibility, it is dismissed sooner rather than later as "dangerous," "cranky," or "not the sort of thing one wants to try out on one's own children."

This is all the more surprising when you remember that a very large number of men and women in this country have been trained under a system of co-education, at least in their earliest years.

Last week the opening of the summer term was marked with, among other things, a debate in London between doctors and educationists on the subject of whether boys and girls were better or worse for being educated in each other's company.

The debate attracted some of co-education's most ardent supporters, but it also brought some of its bitterest opponents to light. Many educationists and parents believe that children grow up far more safely and successfully if the other sex is encountered only in the holidays.

I had an illuminating conversation few days ago with the headmistress (there is a headmaster as well) of a large co-educational school in London which has been running with conspicuous success and a conspicuous absence of fuss since the late 'nineties. It was one of the things she said that set the seal on my growing conviction—a conviction that germinated with my first visit to a school of this kind several years ago, when I felt for the first time the wonderfully sane, keen youthful atmosphere of these places—that for boys and girls to be brought up together is the happiest and most natural system of child education.

"We believe," she said—and the two hundred children rowdily preoccupied in the playing-fields behind her were a noisy and living sign of her belief—"that the best possible foundation for a humane life is for a child to rub shoulders with other young people of both sexes and all ages."

In this age, when the public schools have long been suspect as an adequate preparation for life, and an ability to mix well with all kinds of men and women is far more valuable than class-consciousness, I find it difficult to see how any sensible person can disagree with her.

Those who disapprove of co-education are afraid of two things. They are afraid of some romantic attachment being formed at school "years before they need think about that kind of thing," and, in the case of boys, they are afraid their sons might miss something rather manly and fine by not being brought up entirely in the society of other boys and under men's authority.

It is a fact that the child who in a co-educational school develops a pining romanticism for one of the other sex is nearly always one



"Oh, it's just a little something mother is trying to interest me in. She calls them paper dolls."

*The Very Idea!*

### A PAT ON THE BACK

By Eddie Kelly, Spine Expert.

Hello! children! Meet your Uncle Eddie, back on the job again, completely exhausted and broke to the wife. We successfully evaded writing for the column for over three months, but yesterday the Editor saw us in a state of stupor and got us to promise a weekly article before we had recovered. Before we go any further, let us pay a compliment to the Telegraph staff which, by working day and night, matching a mouthful of food when it could, working until it fell exhausted under its typewriter by sheer grit, perseverance, and going without a shave, managed, with the aid of a miracle, to carry on during our absence.

**A BOUT** the only time Hongkong people don't like back-patting is when they're sunburnt.

It was through back-patting that we got landed into this job again.

You know the sort of thing we mean:

"Hello, Eddie, old boy, hello!", says the Editor. Where have you been. Don't you know that dozens of people have been writing in to me, wondering when you're going to write for the 'Very Idea' again?"

From then on, it's only a question of time. If we don't fall for the first paragraph he continues: "I was only saying to the Managing Director the other day that what this Colony needs is more humour. He said to me, 'Now, if only we could find Eddie Kelly—'

By this time you capitulate. "Well, Chief," you say, "if that's how it is . . . Anyway, we've always had an hankering to re-join the Telegraph. The first thing we read every afternoon are your brilliant editorial articles . . . and so on, ad infinitum."

Anyway, when we came to, and began to remember something about having promised to contribute an article every Wednesday we didn't believe it. Why, we asked ourselves, should a middle-aged journalist who has troubles enough with his own mirthless life bother to concern himself with the troubles of other people?

But this morning, on walking into the Telegraph office, we made an astonishing discovery. Why, there we were—us, of all people—crouched in front of a typewriter, with a bottle of beer by our side, writing about Hongkong Idiosyncrasies—back-patters. You could have knocked us over with (1) a feather; (2) a piece of lead pipe; (3) a sudden jerk of the chair after slyly asking us to sit down; or (4)—but if you think we're going to sit here and think up methods for "you-to-use" in knocking us over, you're crazy.

Anyway, we have no idea how amazed we were to learn that we were writing for the "Very Idea" and especially to find that we had already finished two-thirds of it without once rushing out for a reviver. It only goes to show that if you put your shoulder to the wheel you'll probably get your coat dirty and not help the wheel.

But what about Hongkong back-patters? Keep your shirt on, and we'll be getting to the real meat presently. After all we've got to write a thousand words to fill in this column.

It is some time since back-patting started in Hongkong. To be frank—and you do want us to be frank, don't you?—there wouldn't have been any back-patting if someone hadn't found out that this was the only way to get promotion, or that your chances of getting an O.B.E. in the next Honours list were pretty slim unless you had back-patted at least six officials during the year.

Back-patting was always done on the back, in the middle of which is the spine, which is a long, wobbly bone with your head set on one end and your set on the other.

French ladies employ an entirely different method, which is to kick a man about three inches above the belt in the front, and is another way of proving that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

When back-patting first started, the back-patters made the important discovery that their thoughts could be kept secret. That is why all back-patters cross their fingers when they're back-patting, the Hongkong variety going something like this:

The Hon. Mr. Blah: "Of course, gentlemen, it had not been for the tremendous amount of time and energy our friend, Mr. Fish Face, had put into this movement, the success already registered would never have been attained—I've got to give this blighter of pat on the back, otherwise he'd drop the job."

Mr. Fish Face: "My Hon. friend, Mr. Blah, has paid me the compliment of saying that I have been largely responsible for the success of this movement. I am afraid, however, that he is unduly modest about (Continued on Page 5.)

# H.K. SHOULD BE OPEN AIRPORT

## WIDE SUPPORT FOR NEW CONTACTS

### COLONY SEEN AS BIG AERIAL JUNCTION

Strong support is forthcoming for the *Telegraph's* plea that Hongkong should freely grant facilities for aviation services of all nationalities to utilise this Colony as a port of call, and, in particular, that landing rights be made available to planes of the China National Aviation Corporation.

Mr. Felix A. Joseph, who was a member of the Hongkong Economic Commission—which urged that, having secured reasonable British participation, Hongkong must maintain an open port and welcome the aviation interests and air lines of all countries—considers that a start should be made by welcoming Chinese air lines, which would make this Colony a Clapham junction for air transport in South China.

Other correspondents comment on the question, one remarking that Hongkong has an opportunity of becoming the southern terminus of China's airways system, to the mutual advantage of China and this Colony. Letters already received on the subject are given below.

Sir.—I read with very much interest your leading article on the future of Hongkong as a great Air-Port, and I feel that you have performed useful and timely service in focussing attention once more on this subject.

It seems to me at a first step, that we should welcome freely all Chinese Air Transport Lines which may wish to use Hongkong as an Air-Port as, by doing so, we should be helping China to link up with the other great Air Transport systems which are desirous of coming to China.

Such a policy would make of Hongkong a Clapham Junction for Air Transport in South China.

If in due time the forging of a link with Imperial Airways should bring up the question of a subsidy, I can see no reason why such financial assistance from this Colony could not even then be extended.

FELIX A. JOSEPH.

#### MORE SUPPORT

Sir.—There will surely be general support for the *Telegraph's* plea that Britain's aviation policy in the Far East should be based on the realities of the situation and so designed as to make Hongkong the landing airport in this part of the world.

A dog-in-the-manger attitude, by which entry of Chinese planes is prohibited unless some *quid pro quo* is offered by China, appears quite indefensible. It should be the aim of the Imperial Government and the Hongkong Government to attract regular, recognised civil aviation services of any and every country to this Colony. In this way, as you say in your leading article, we can make Hongkong the big port aurally that she is from the shipping standpoint.

In the past, both the Hong Kong Government and the Hongkong Government have realised the desirability of linking up the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Kowloon-Canton Railway, thus, in effect, making this Colony the southern terminus of China's railway system. Now we have an opportunity of making Hongkong the southern terminus of China's aerial system. Surely, Sir, the same arguments apply in the one case as to the other. And the advantages both to ourselves and China would be mutual.

If the present opportunity is lost, it may never recur again. It is known that Pan-American Airways have been looking around for another centre, not far from Hongkong, to replace Canton as the terminus of its trans-Pacific service in the event of Hongkong declining to permit the Americans to link up with the Chinese service in this Colony.

It is now up to the business interests of the Colony to see that the chance is not lost. The matter is certainly one of immense importance to the future of Hongkong. I suggest that our Unofficial Council members get together and, if necessary, bring pressure to bear on the Government to see that the opportunity now presented is promptly seized.

#### ENTERPRISE.

#### ANOTHER VIEW

Sir.—Your leading article in this (Tuesday) evening's *Telegraph* on the question of the Colony's policy in developing Hongkong as an Air Port is most opportune.

The subject is frequently discussed by business men, and I can assure you that there is a general desire that a progressive policy should be adopted immediately.

## Roosevelt Victorious In Senate

### HOLDING COMPANY BILL PASSES

#### VERY CLOSE VOTE

Washington, June 11. By a margin of one vote, the Senate rejected the amendment to transform the Holding Company Bill into a simple regulatory measure. Later the Senate passed the Holding Company Bill.—*Reuter*.

The *United Press* adds: "The Senate to-day passed the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill by a vote of fifty-six to thirty-two. They had previously refused by vote of forty-four to forty-five to amend the section of the Bill forcing the dissolution of the majority of utility holding companies within five years."

#### ANOTHER CLOSE VOTE

Washington, June 11. The Senate, by another close vote, rejected an amendment to deny the Security Exchange Commission power to initiate dissolution proceedings against holding companies, but an amendment by Senator Borah to prevent more than one holding company being imposed upon an operating company was accepted.

Among other amendments accepted was one permitting regional holding companies to possess or control a few non-competing utilities, such as water systems.

Senator Wheeler, the Holding Bill's chief protagonist, denied assertions that the measure was unconstitutional, being backed therin by Senator Borah, who expressed the opinion that control of holding companies could be applied through inter-State commerce.

Prior to the final vote, the Bill was bitterly assailed by its opponents, among whom Senator Deterich said, "The Bill, instead of being a regulatory measure, is an effort for the public control of all utilities."

#### VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT

All attempts to modify the Bill were met by the reading of President Roosevelt's message stating that "any amendment which goes to the heart of the Bill's major objective would be wholly contrary to the recommendations of my Holding Company message."

In view of the virtually continuous concerted attacks against the Bill by utility interests, the Senate vote is considered a great victory for the Administration and most disappointing to those who, in view of the recent N.R.A. decision, hoped for a more liberal and more cautious attitude by the Senate.—*Reuter*.

#### GRAN CHACO TRUCE

Buenos Aires, June 11. The Armistice between Bolivia and Paraguay will be signed at 11 o'clock to-night.—*Reuter*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GOD HAS SO MADE THE MIND OF MAN THAT A PECULIAR DELICIOUSNESS RESIDES IN THE FRUITS OF PERSONAL INDUSTRY.—*Wilberforce*

Athens, June 11. The situation with regard to the restoration of the monarchy, as affected by the result of the General Election, has been clarified by General Kondylis, Minister of War.

General Kondylis states that a plebiscite will be held to afford the people an opportunity of registering a definite opinion on the question.

Politics and the restoration, said the General, are quite separate matters since undue importance should not be attached to the indifferent successes at the polls obtained by the out-and-out Monarchist Party leader, General Metaxas, which had mistakenly made restoration the main issue.—*Reuter*.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

### MARKET CONTINUES STEADY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 2s. 4d. this morning. The market was dull, but the tone remains steady. Inter-bank rates were about 2s. 4.9/16d. sellers and 2s. 4.6/8d. buyers.

In London, silver prices advanced a halfpenny. India bought, while China operated both ways. Offerings were small.

#### MINISTERIAL CHANGES

London, June 11. It is understood that minor Ministerial appointments consequent upon the reconstruction of the Government will not be announced until next week.—*British Wireless*.

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Berlin, June 11. A list of thirty-eight Germans who have been deprived of German nationality is contained in a decree issued by the Minister of Interior to-night.

The names include those of Dr. Hilferding, Minister of Finance in the Stresman Cabinet; Herr Viktor Schiff, former chief editor of *Vorwärts*; also the well-known Socialist or Communist writers Herr Bert Brecht, Dr. Kurt Hiller, Baron von Egidio Kirch, and Fraulein Erika Mann, daughter of the novelist, Thomas Mann.

Also included in the list is Herr Karl Hoeltermann, founder and leader of the former Rethschanner organisation.

The property in Germany of the persons named in the list is to be confiscated.

The reason given for the Government action is that those whose names appear on the list have by disloyalty to the State and people prejudiced the interests of Germany.—*Reuter Special*.

### ADMIRAL'S ILLNESS

### BRITISH MINISTER CHANGES PLANS

Peiping, June 12. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will not be travelling through the Yangtze Gorges as he had planned, after presenting his credentials to Nanking on Saturday, but will return immediately to Peiping.

It is understood his change of plan is due to the illness of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, the nature of which is being kept a strict secret here at the Admiral's residence.—*Reuter*.

Naval authorities in Hongkong this morning stated that Admiral Dreyer is suffering from the after-effects of dysentery.

A London message states that, according to an Admiralty announcement, Admiral Dreyer is seriously ill.

A later report through *Reuter* from Weihsien states that there has been some improvement in Admiral Dreyer's condition.

H.M.S. *Decoy* is due this afternoon from Hongkong with Professor Gerrard of Hongkong University aboard.

Songs—Up Aroun' the Old North Pole.

Songs—What can you give a Nudist?

Bertha Willmott (Comedienne).

Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories.

9.30 p.m. Recital by Mr. D. M. Richards (Baritone) accompanied by Joan de Ville, Miss Marina Barretto (Pianoforte) (from the Studio).

1. Songs—Pagan, Herman Lohr.

Nelson's gone a-Sailing Herman Lohr.

2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

3. Songs—For the Green Herman Lohr.

So Fair a Flower "

Lady Mine "

4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

9.30-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Tchaikovsky in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Potpourri of Waltzes (Rebrecht).

Shining Moon (Russian Folk Song). Song of the Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song).

Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Finch).

10 p.m. *Reuter* Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music. (Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Violin & Pianoforte Recital From the Studio

#### RECORDED MUSIC

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney.

Selection—Bells of New York.

Vocal Gems—Helen.

Selection—Bow Bells.

7.30 p.m. Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Joyce Anderson and Miss Ottilia Derwin (from the Studio).

Programme.

1. Selection—New Moon Romberg.

2. Violin Solos:

Londonderry Air Ichurast.

(Moto Perpetuo Bohm.

3. Pianoforte Solo:

Liebestraum Liszt.

4. Violin and Piano:

If my Song were only winged Kahn.

For you Alone Geehl.

L'Amour Toujours L'Amour Friml.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.05-9 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—King of Jazz Medley.

Vocal Duets—Maybe I'm Wrong Again.

Vocal Duets—Another one Gone.

Nora Blane and Gwen Parran.

Instrumental—Smiling Eyes.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Love Bird.

Songs—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp along the Naughty Marietta.

Songs—I'm Falling in Love with someone (from "Naughty Marietta").

Songs—Italian Street Song (from "Naughty Marietta").

Songs—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano).

Piano Solos—Here is my heart—Selection.

Patricia Rosborough.

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10 p.m. *Reuter* Press Bullet

# SILKSTONE BEATS HIMSELF IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

## Derbyshire's County Cricket Loss

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (372 and 90 for 4 wkt.) beat Gloucestershire (305 and 150) by six wickets.

Essex (228 and 238) beat Worcestershire (104 and 202) by 160 runs.

Warwickshire (100 for 9 wkt., dec. and 99 for 4 wkt.) beat Derbyshire (119 and 75) by six wickets.

Somerset (337) beat Hampshire (173 and 76 for 2 wkt.) on first innings.

Middlesex (260 and 59) beat Sussex (131 and 174 for 6 wkt.) on first innings.

Nottinghamshire, 229 and 284) beat Surrey (192 and 293 for 5 wkt.) on first innings.

#### FRIENDLY MATCHES

South Africa (401) drew with Glamorgan (142 and 245 for 9 wkt.).

Free Foresters (389 and 72 for 3 wkt.) beat Cambridge University (265 and 195) by seven wickets.

London, June 11.

## SUFFER ANOTHER DEFEAT LOSE TO WARWICKSHIRE BY SIX WICKETS

### SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISTS DRAW WITH GLAMORGAN

### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEATEN BY FREE FORESTERS

Following their defeat last week, Derbyshire, who up to then had been leaders of the County Cricket Championship, were displaced by Yorkshire but now the erstwhile leaders have dropped further behind and another reverse has relegated them to fifth place in the table. They were trounced by Warwickshire in a low scoring match by six wickets after R. E. S. Wyatt, the English captain, made an early declaration:

The match was played at Birmingham and after Derbyshire had completed a total of 119 runs, Wyatt declared Warwickshire's innings closed at 100 for nine wickets. Mitchell took four of the wickets for 29 runs. The move proved successful as Derbyshire were dismissed in their second venture for 75 runs. It was Wyatt himself who caused the debacle by taking five wickets for 30 runs.

Warwickshire found their task an easy one although they lost four wickets in scoring 90 runs for victory.

The South African cricketers drew another match this against Glamorgan at Cardiff where they rattled up the huge score of 101 runs in their first innings. Of these E. A. Rowan made 103, his third century of the tour and H. F. Wade 139, his second three-figure score of the season.

Glamorgan had sent up 142 runs when their last wicket fell, F. Davies scoring 75 without losing his wicket. The follow-on was enforced and at the close of play Glamorgan had made 246 for nine, Smart being not out with 114 to his credit.

Woolley Scores Century

Frank Woolley, the veteran Kent batsman, scored his second century of the season and the 135th of his career when Kent met Gloucestershire at Bristol where the visitors won by six wickets after Gloucestershire had been dismissed for 305 and 150.

Kent replied with a first innings total of 372, of which Woolley made 140 and Ames 139, the wicket-keeper scoring his third of the season and 48th century of his career. Goddard was the only bowler to make any impression and he took seven wickets for 147 runs.

When Kent knocked off 90 for four in their second innings Goddard took all four wickets for 40 runs. In Gloucestershire's first innings Hartnett made 108.

Once again Worcester found Howorth in good form but he was unable to give his side a victory when playing against Essex at Worcester, where the visitors won by 160 runs. When Essex collected 228 runs, Howorth had five victims for 11, but the Worcestershire batsmen collapsed against Nichols who took five for 45 in an innings of 104. Essex realised 238 in their second innings while Worcestershire were dismissed for 202.

First innings points went to Somerset in their match against Hampshire at Taunton, where the hosts scored 167 runs of which J. C. White contributed 119. Hampshire responded with a score of 173 and then, following on, with 76 runs for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

HENDREN'S BENEFIT

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in their Second Divisional match against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Ming Yuen on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Piggott and A. F. Paul (skip).

J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip).

A. P. Tarbuck, W. Stoker, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).

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Up and over the top—and a record fell with him! Yale Captain Keith Brown's vault of 14 feet 1 1/4 inches, eclipsing his own previous mark of 14 feet 1 1/4 inch, was a high spot of the Penn Relay Carnival at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

## INTERPORTERS APPEARING

### LAWN BOWLS FOR TO-DAY

### OPEN SINGLES FIXTURES

Several of the Colony's leading players are down to play in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship this afternoon when seven second round fixtures will be decided.

There are no less than four inter-porters figuring in the matches and in one instance two players who have represented the Colony against Shanghai will be clashing. This match is to be played on the Kowloon C.C. green where H. Beer meets J. V. Ramsay.

A. M. Holland will renew his acquaintance with the Kowloon Dock Green where he is to meet F. X. M. da Silva. The last time he was there he was given a perfect green and two opponents who were playing almost perfect bowls. Holland is a former title holder and should win to-day.

Another Interport player and former champion, A. Hyde Lay, is due to play on the Craigmengow C.C. green where he meets J. M. Purvis.

The unfinished match in the Pairs Championship between the Craigmengow combination, J. S. Landolt and A. E. Contes, and the two Dock players, F. Cullen of Kowloon, and J. J. Whyte of Taikoo, is to be concluded this afternoon on the Civil Service green.

The match was abandoned on the 18th head last week when the score was 21 shots each.

The full programme is as follows:

#### SINGLES

A. M. Holland v. F. X. M. da Silva (Kowloon Dock R.C. Green)

J. S. Landolt v. H. F. Westlake (Hongkong C.C. Green)

A. Hyde Lay v. J. M. Purvis (Craigmengow C.C. Green)

M. V. Adel v. E. W. Simmonds (Taikoo R.C. Green)

H. Beer v. J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon C.C. Green)

G. N. Mitchell v. D. M. Khan (Kowloon C.C. Green)

## GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

### DEUCE IN BRITISH OPEN

### JOCK HUTCHISON THRILLED

### BETTER THAN AN ACE

The thrill of scoring an ace in the British Open of 1921, over the historic old St. Andrews course, put Jock Hutchison in a joyous mood and spurred him on to win the tournament that year. However, it was on the ninth hole, following his eighth-hole ace, that he got his biggest kick out of golf.

"This hole is a trifle better than 300 yards and I had to take a healthy cut with my wood to get near the green."

"The drive was a beauty, and I expected to be resting somewhere on the green. You can imagine my surprise when, after making the eighth hole in one, I found my tee shot resting three inches from the pin on the ninth green."

"The ball had carried to the pin with unerring accuracy, struck it, and rebounded a few inches. Those standing around said it would have dropped in for another ace, had the pin been removed."

"There is no greater fault in driving than letting the elbows fly around aimlessly in making the swing."

"When you want to be absolutely certain to make a good drive, keep both elbows close to the body, to make sure of the pivot. Keeping the elbows in, as Hutchison and other great drivers do, prevents using the arms too much without the body."

"Right after that hole-in-one, I walked up to the ninth tee elated

with success," he recounts.

## POOR DISPLAY IN OPEN SINGLES MATCH

### LOSES TO A. O. BROWN BY NARROW MARGIN

### CONQUEROR OF R. F. LUZ AMONG THE FALLEN GIANTS

(By "Sagax")

As in his first match when A. E. Silkstone met R. F. Luz and both played bowls of such a high standard that both deserved to qualify for the next round, so in his second match when A. E. Silkstone yesterday met A. O. Brawn on the Craigmengow C. C. green, both played bowls of such a low standard that both deserved to be eliminated.

### Bowls Ties Resumed Again

### SEVERAL MATCHES DECIDED

After the interruption caused by rain last week, the open singles lawn bowls championship was continued yesterday afternoon when seven games were decided.

On the Kowloon Dock green, C. J. Taechi had no difficulty in defeating C. B. Hoskin, winning by 17 shots, the score being 21-4. The loser experienced great difficulty in finding his length, bowling either too heavy or too short, with the result that he managed to score on only three heads.

Taechi, on the other hand, bowled with accuracy and with the exception of the 2nd, 3rd and 11th heads, scored on every head including one four on the 14th.

F. Cullen, the Kowloon Dock player, defeated H. Gittins, of the Kowloon C.C., by 21-12 when they met on the Club de Recreio green. Gittins led on the first six heads, but after that he fell away, enabling his opponent to take the lead and, eventually, the match. Cullen bowled with more consistency than his opponent and obtained one four on the 17th head. The match lasted till the 19th head.

### HONGKONG MATCHES

A. O. Brawn, the Civil Service C. C. veteran, gained a narrow victory over A. E. Silkstone, conqueror of R. F. Luz, a former champion, when he won by 21 shots to 18 as was the final score on the 26th head.

When Brawn jumped into a 4-0 lead on the third head there were instant whispers that yet another giant in the lawn bowls world was about to fall. To score his shot on the third head Brawn had to rest on the jack with Silkstone only two inches away for second.

On the fifth head Silkstone drew level, with a three after having scored a single on the fourth.

The standard of bowls on the fourth head was in striking contrast to the third, the standard being particularly bad but it was no worse than many of the heads that were to follow.

On the fifth head when Silkstone scored his three there was certainly nothing very much to be proud about as the shots were not as near the jack as the score of three might easily suggest. The third shot was a good three feet away.

### SILKSTONE CONCEDES FOUR

On the ninth head Silkstone took the lead for the first time during the match, the score, then being 7-6 and after the tenth head he

made the score 9-6. Brawn, however, registered a two on the eleventh and then scored the only four of the match on the twelfth.

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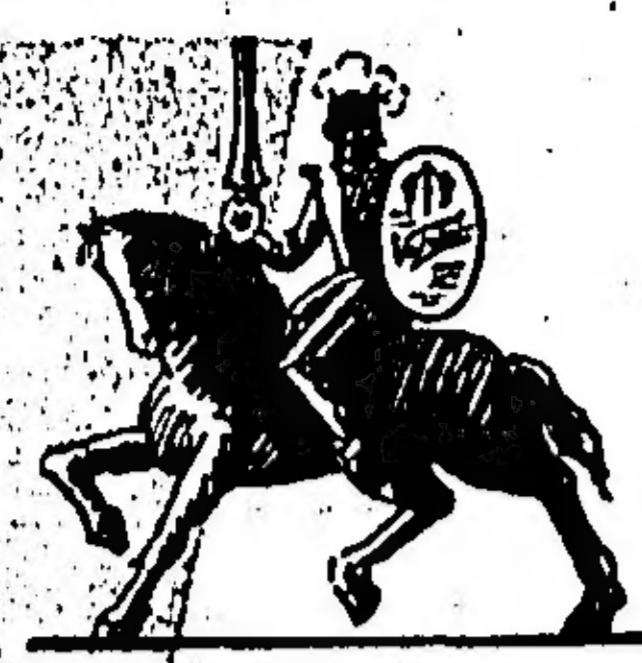
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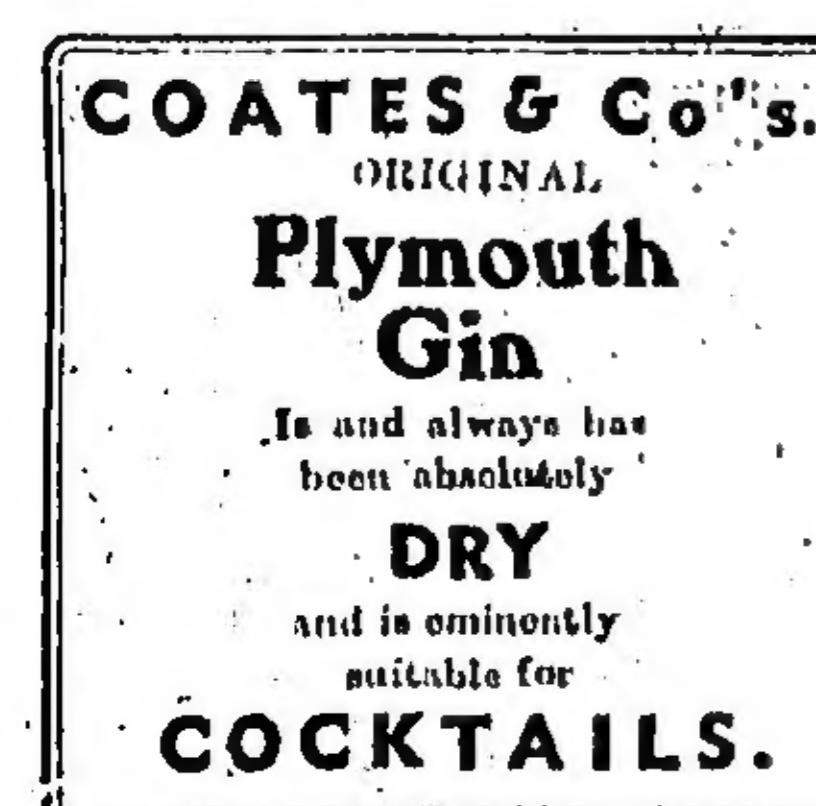
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## SERIAL STORY—

## The DARK BLOND

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## CHAPTER XLII

Millicent dashed down the stairs as fast as her feet could carry her. She crossed the lobby on the run, pushed open the door of the apartment house, and sprinted across the strip of sidewalk between her and the taxi-cab.

The cab driver saw her coming. He jerked open the door of the cab, shifted gears, raced the motor, and held the clutch down with his foot. As Millicent jumped into the cab he slammed the door shut and let the clutch in, all in one motion. It seemed to Millicent that the car fairly leapt forward, throwing her back against the cushions.

The tires screamed as the cab driver negotiated the corner and skidded into the side street. Millicent felt as helpless as a kernel of popcorn in a hopper on a hot stove. She was bounced around from one side of the cab to the other, her ears filled with the noise of the racing motor and the sound of protesting tires as the cab whirled around a second corner.

She saw the broad shoulders of the cab driver braced back of the wheel, realised that his foot was crowding the throttle, pushing it down clear to the floor boards, but, as she looked back through the rear window of the cab, it seemed to her that they were barely crawling along, so great was her panic and so keen her desire to get away from the neighbourhood. Her ears echoed with the sound of that police whistle. Now she had definitely burned her bridges. She was a fugitive from justice.

All sorts of visions floated through her tortured mind and she heard, as from a great distance, the voice of the cab driver saying, "Any place in particular, Miss?"

It took her several seconds to get sufficient control of herself to trust her voice.

"No," she said. "Just away."

He slowed the cab slightly, flashed her a quick glance over his shoulder and said, "That's the way I figured it, Miss. When you came out of there on the run I figured you wanted to make a quick start, and boy, oh boy! did I make it!"

His face showed relief, realising that this cab driver would become either a dangerous witness against her, or an invaluable ally.

"I'll say you did," she said. "You certainly made a fine job of it. Pull in to the curb here for a moment. I want to talk with you."

"Where?"

"Right in to the curb. Right here. There's a garage there, ma'am. It's better aching around the corner." "That's all right."

He swiveled around the corner, ran for half block, braked the car to a stop but left the motor idling. He turned around to face her with a friendly grin.

"Trouble?" he asked.

"I don't know," she said. "My friend wasn't where he was supposed to be and someone became very offensive."

"I'll go back there and take a pop at him," the cab driver offered.

"No. You couldn't do that because he's on the force."

"You mean a cop?"

"Yes."

"Say—that's bad!"

"Well, it couldn't be helped, but under the circumstances I wouldn't want you to take a pop at him, as you express it."

A reminiscent grin came over the man's features. "Well, now, Miss, I'm not making any admissions but if these knuckles of mine smacked up against the face of a cop, it might not be such a surprise to 'em as you think!" He chuckled reminiscently.

"There's one thing, however, that you can do," Millicent said. "It would help me a lot."

"Sudden comprehension filled his countenance.

"Oh, I see. You mean the cops."

"There, there, Miss. I shouldn't have said that. I guess I was just a little dumb. Don't worry. You're playing safe when you play with me. How long do you want me to wait there?"

"Well," she said slowly, "perhaps half an hour, or . . ."

"Make it an hour," he said. "You can't tell what might happen. I'll help it an hour and then before I leave I'll go ring the bell on every apartment in the building and tell them that I had a customer that went in the building some place and left without paying. And . . ."

"Oh, could you do that?" Millicent asked eagerly. "Could you do that once? I mean, right now? Could you get into the building and cover those apartments—all of them?"

"Sure thing," he told her. "What's more, I'll leave my cab right in front of that house so if your friend should come out he'll know I am in looking for him."

"Oh, that would be just wonderful," Millicent said. "Only be careful. Be very, very careful!"

"How careful?" he asked.

"My friend seems to have disappeared somewhere in that building."

The cab driver opened a pocket in the side of the door, pulled out a big wrench and slipped it up his sleeve.

"Ma'am," he said, "if they hop me one before I beat 'em to it with this wrench they're gonna be good."

She fumbled with the door catch and the driver reached out and opened the door.

"You're gonna get out here?" he asked.

"Yes. I don't want to go back and I want you to get started".

He gave her a smile, tipped his cap and slid the cab into motion.

"On my way," he called.

She watched the tall light of the cab, her lips upturned in a half smile.

She liked this man and sensed that she could depend upon him. Suddenly she snapped her eyes into focus upon couple who had rounded the corner and started walking toward her.

A moment she stared with wide, incredulous eyes. Then, with an exclamation of quick dismay, she drew in a deep breath, preparatory to screaming to the cab driver but realised it was too late. The tall light slanted around the corner even as she watched.

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won't hurt you. That will be enough to give him the information I want him to have and it won't be enough to get you into any trouble if the wrong parties should ask you questions."

The cab driver's grateful hand closed about the bill Millicent handed him.

"Ma'am," he said, "the wrong parties could question me from now until they made skating rinks in the hot place, and they couldn't get anything from me."

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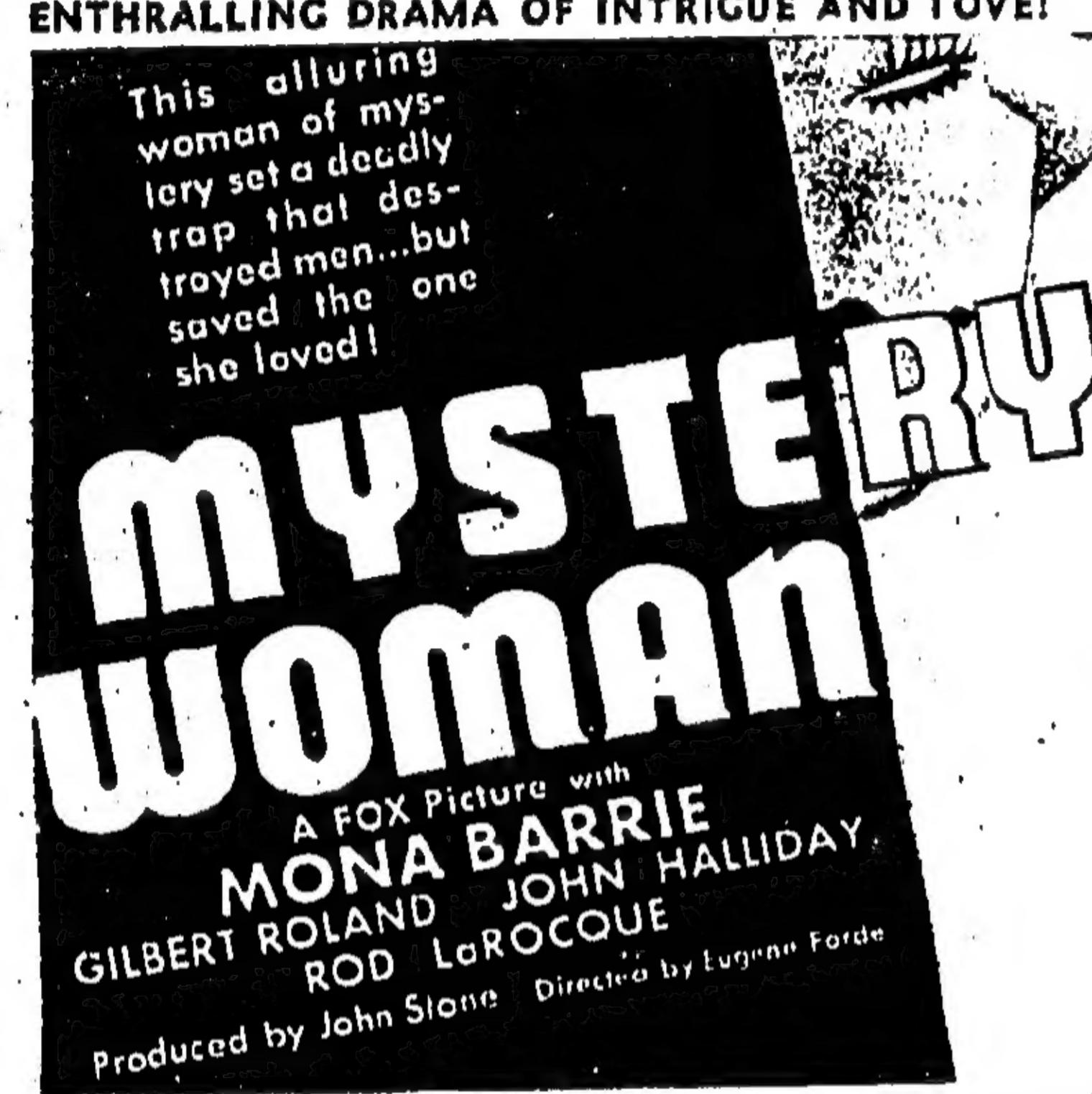
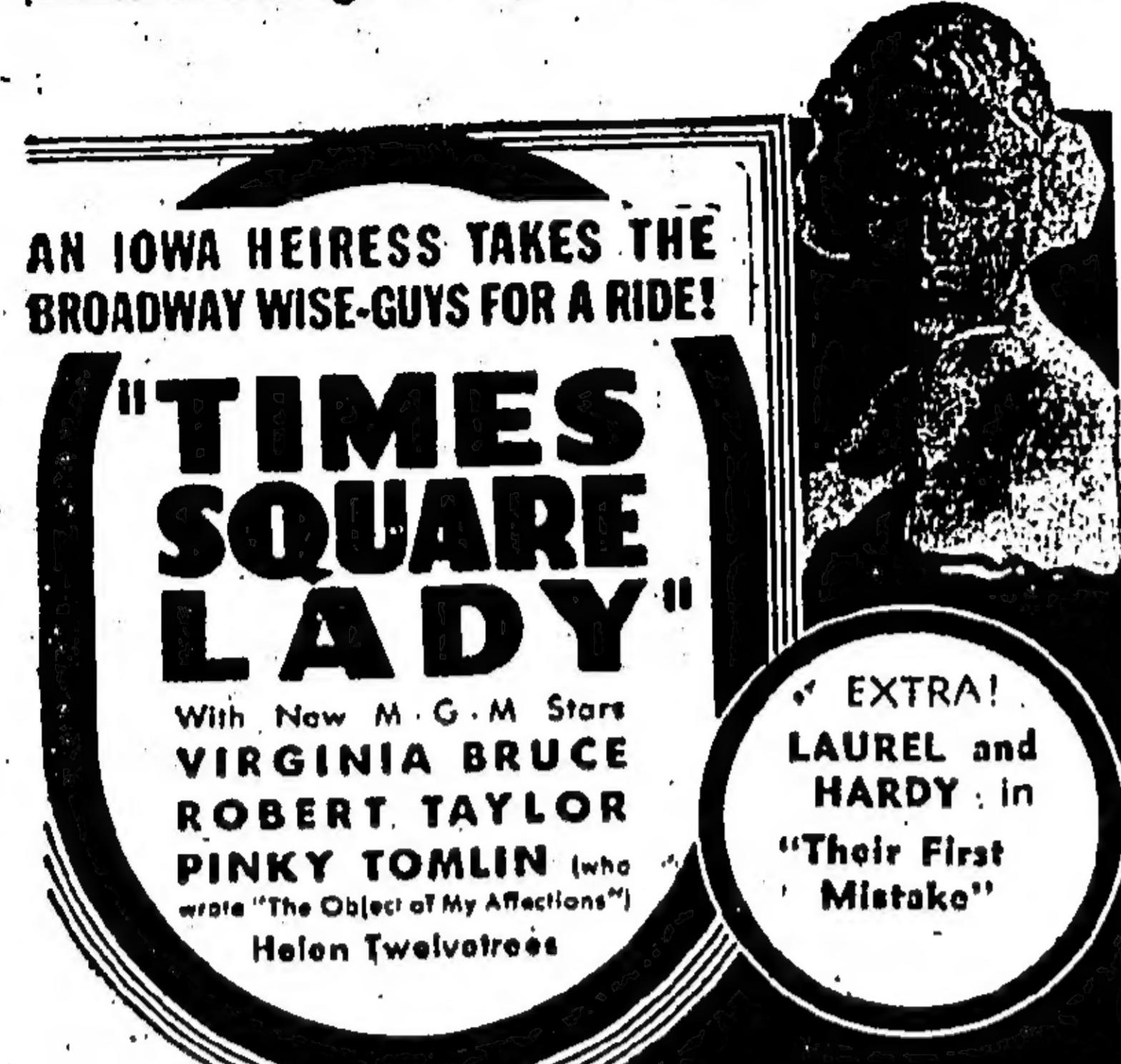
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## LICENCE BUT NO PERMIT

### YAUMATI THEATRE SUMMONS

A fine of \$50 was imposed upon J. M. Noronha, of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, when he was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for presenting a theatrical performance at the Yaumati Theatre on May 18, without a permit.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Detective Sergeant Franklin appeared as complainant.

Detective Sergeant Franklin stated that on May 18 he visited the Yaumati Theatre and found that a stage performance was in progress. He asked whether a permit had been obtained from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and a poster was produced and shown to him. He was told that this was the permit.

Mr. Nigel stated that his instructions were to plead guilty. He further stated that the theatre had licence from the Inspector General of Police for stage performances, and his client thought that this covered everything.

His Worship stated that although they had a licence, it was necessary to obtain a permit from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs or the Inspector General of Police.

## BIG MUNICIPAL LOAN

### MANCHESTER ISSUE POPULAR

The Manchester Corporation per cent. loan of £4,000,000, which was offered last week at 99 per cent., is stated to have been oversubscribed thirty-three times.

Dealers began to-day and finished at a premium of 15/16. It was the first Municipal loan to be floated, after a respite from issues of this kind, in four months, but others are to follow before long.

To-day the Cardiff Corporation approved the issue of new stock to the value of £1,500,000 at 3 per cent., the purpose of which is to extinguish two existing 3½ per cent. issues, one of which is due for repayment on July 1. The stock will be issued at £90. British Wireless.

## ARMY TATTOO INCIDENT

### ITEM NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

London, June 11.—Sixty thousand school children this afternoon watched the dress rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo in the Rushmoor Arena. The Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of York and the two little Princesses were also present.

Shortly before the performance began, an Army lorry loaded with fireworks caught fire, and the children much enjoyed this pyrotechnic display which was not on the programme. No-one was hurt, but the lorry was destroyed.—British Wireless.

### PEACE IN CUBA

Havana, June 11.—The state of war, existing since March 11, has now been raised. The new Cuban Constitution was signed and became law to-day.—Reuters.

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## EX-SOLDIERS' UNION?

### BRITISH CONTACT WITH GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 11.—The British Legion is taking early steps to endeavour to establish collaboration with German ex-Servicemen.

Major Featherstone Godley, Chairman of the Legion, and Colonel Crossfield, former Chairman, are paying an informal visit to Berlin shortly to investigate the possibilities of establishing friendly contact. They will then report to the National Executive, which will decide on further action.—Reuters Special.

### PRINCE APPROVES

London, June 11.—The Prince of Wales addressing his "old comrades," as he called the ex-service men of British Legion at their conference in London to-day, made a cordial reference to the German Nation.

"The idea of a deputation from the Legion going to Germany has commended itself to me," said the Prince. "I feel there could be no more suitable body to stretch forth the hand of friendship to the Germans than we, ex-service men, who fought them—and have forgotten all about it—in the Great War."

The Prince said he had discussed this suggestion with the President of the Legion, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice. His proposal was greeted with loud cheers.

The Prince also referred to the various activities of the Legion, including the finding of work for ex-servicemen, helping those in special trouble and providing clothes and other forms of assistance to unemployed in the distressed areas. He expressed himself as heartily in favour of bringing the younger generation into their ranks to carry on the organisation of this work. "For," he said, "we are none of us getting any younger".—British Wireless.

## SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BANKS

### CHINESE APPROACH DIPLOMATICS

Nanking, June 11.—It is learned in the Chinese Foreign Office that the Chinese diplomatic authorities have approached foreign diplomatic agents in China on the subject of how to bring foreign banking institutes in China within the control of Chinese banking laws, which is deemed necessary if depositors in foreign banks (the majority of whom are Chinese) are to be adequately protected.

It is also learned that prior to this diplomatic action taken by the Chinese authorities, a tentative plan for reaching this objective was submitted to foreign bankers.—Central News.

### COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court:—Mr. Louis Hathaway Alston, naval officer, on U.S.S. Isabel, and Miss Frances Evelyn Stevens, residing at 270, Orange Street, Manchester, N.H.; and Mr. Roberto Maria Roberts, clerk, Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd., residing at 9, Nanking Street and Miss Carmelina Anacleto Roberts of the same address.

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## SALESIAN BROTHER PASSES

### HEAVY LOSS TO LOCAL SCHOOL

The Aberdeen Industrial School has suffered a big loss by the death of Bro. Charles Flino, director of the Carpentry Department of the school, and also in charge of the Band.

Born in Turin 30 years ago, he came to China 10 years ago, and was first in charge of the Carpentry Department of the Salesian Industrial School at Shanghai, afterwards being transferred to St. Louis Industrial School, Hongkong, where he stayed for seven years during which time he was also invited to take charge of the Carpentry Department of King's College Industrial Department, and was lately transferred to the recently-established Aberdeen Industrial School.

The funeral will take place to-day leaving St. Francis Hospital, Wan Chai, at 5.30 p.m. and passing the Monument at about 5.45 p.m.

## CHILD'S FATAL FALL

### INDIAN RESIDENTS BEREAVED

Kenneth Kelvin Fazil, the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. el Arculli, was fatally injured as a result of an accidental fall from the third floor of No. 61 Village Road this morning.

The accident occurred at about 8 o'clock. The child had apparently climbed over the window sill. When picked up, the child was still alive, and medical assistance was rendered, the baby being taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he succumbed to head injuries received.

The greatest sympathy will be extended to the parents in their sad bereavement.

## SEVERE DROUGHT IN KIANGSU

### FARMERS FEAR LOSS OF ALL CROPS

Shanghai, June 12.—Reports from the interior of Kiangsu Province indicate that a general drought condition is obtaining in most of the rural districts, as there has been no rain since early this year.

Numerous crops are showing signs of withering and their complete failure is inevitable unless irrigation work is taken up in time to relieve the situation.

A petition to this effect has been addressed to the Kiangsu Provincial Government by a number of leading gentry of the province.—Central News.

## CONTROL OF CURRENCY.

Berlin, June 11.—A message from Danzig announces the establishment of a Foreign Currency Control Office to regulate the acquisition and export of foreign currencies, gold, other precious metals and Danzig currency.

Foreign currencies can only be bought and sold through the State Bank in Danzig, which in future will announce quotation of foreign currencies. It is believed that the Danzig Government intends to maintain its currency at the present level.—Reuters.

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